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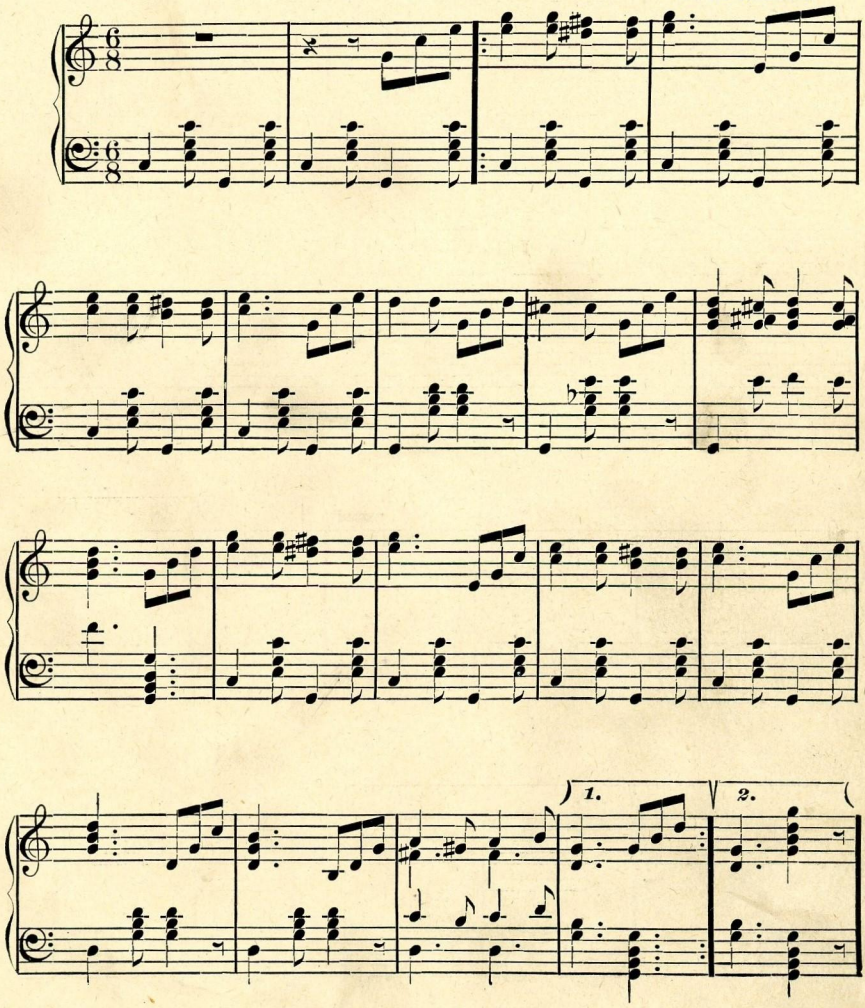
LOTUS HOME MARCH.

W. A. Raboch.



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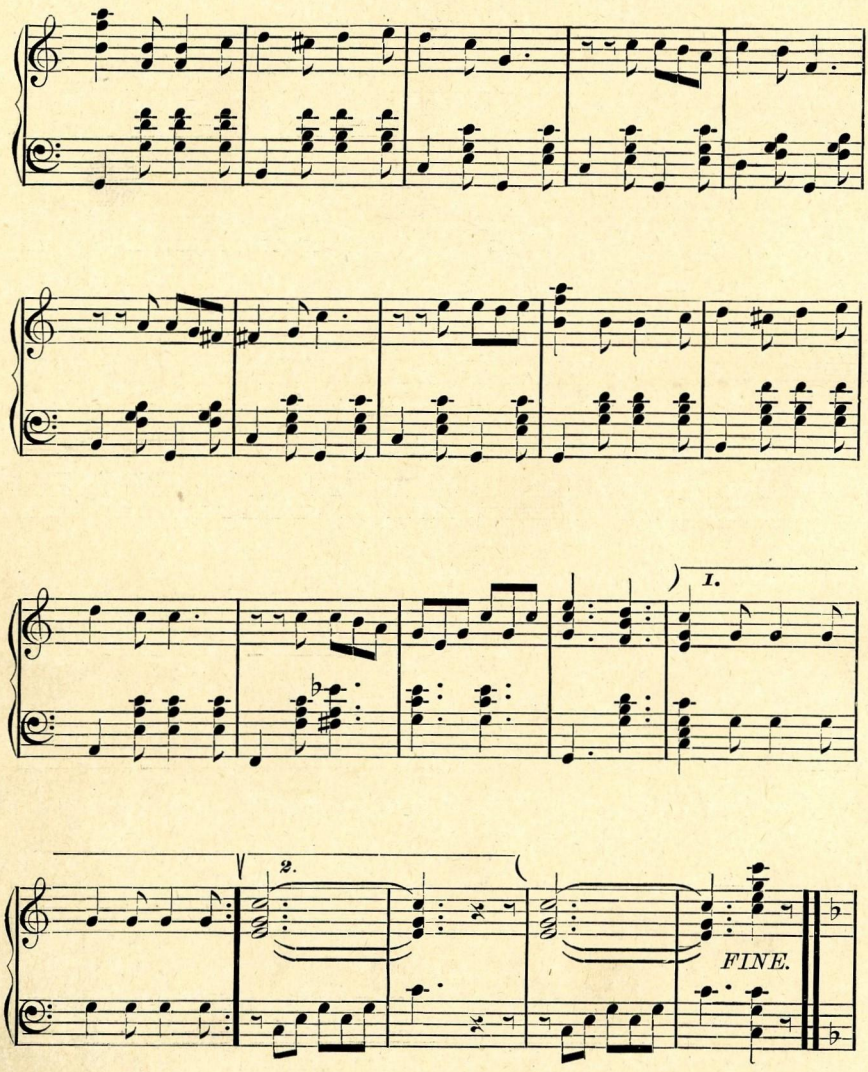

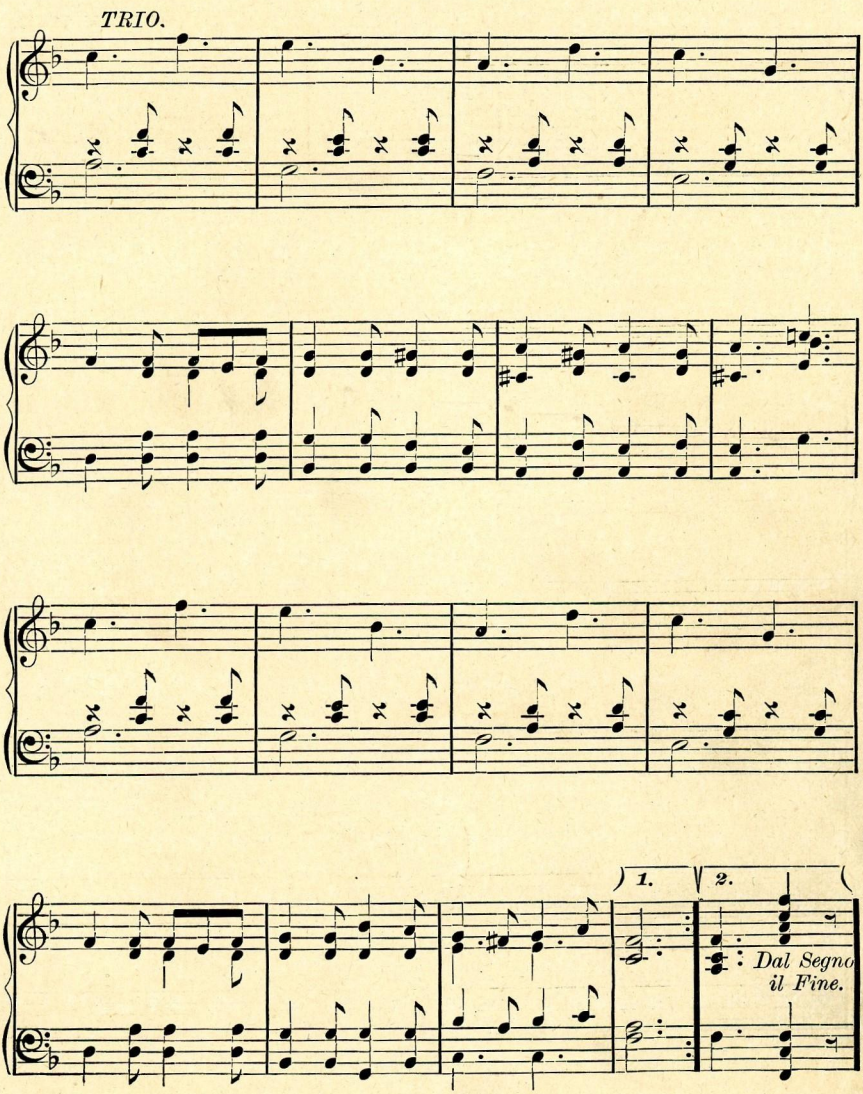
TRIO.
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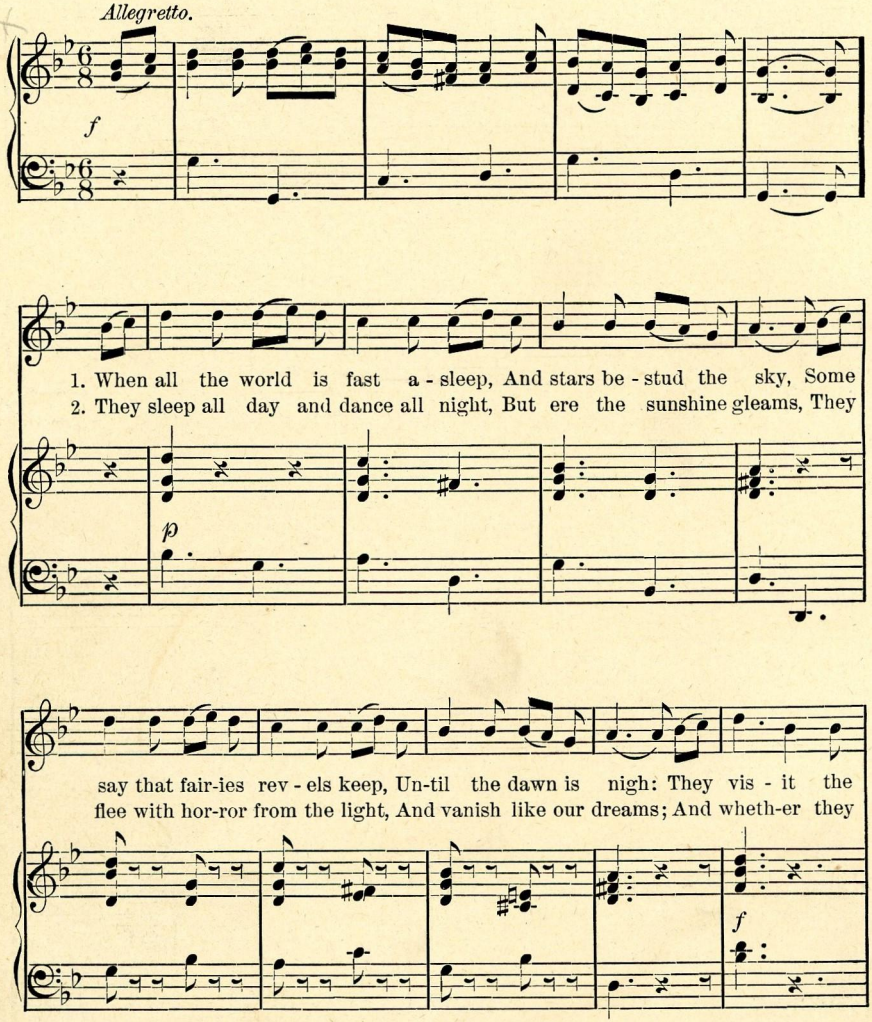
Dal Segno
il Fine.

THE FAIRIES.

T. TUDUO JONES. WELSH AIR.

Allegretto.



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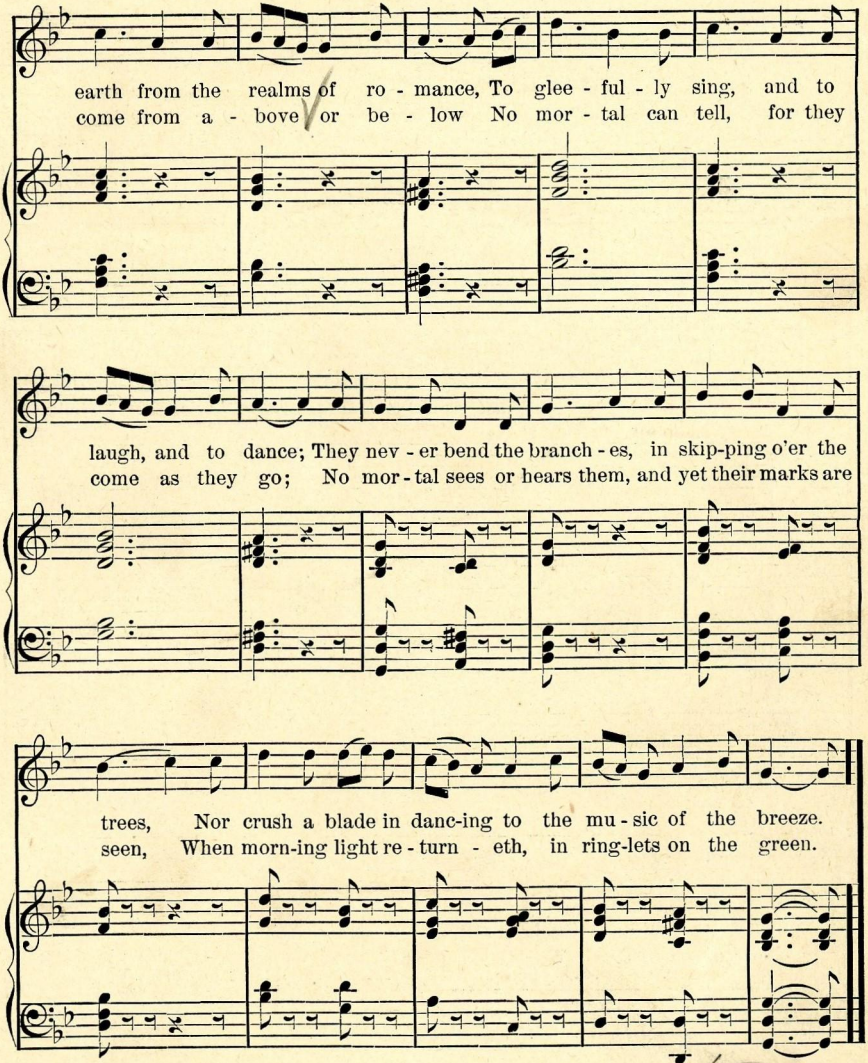
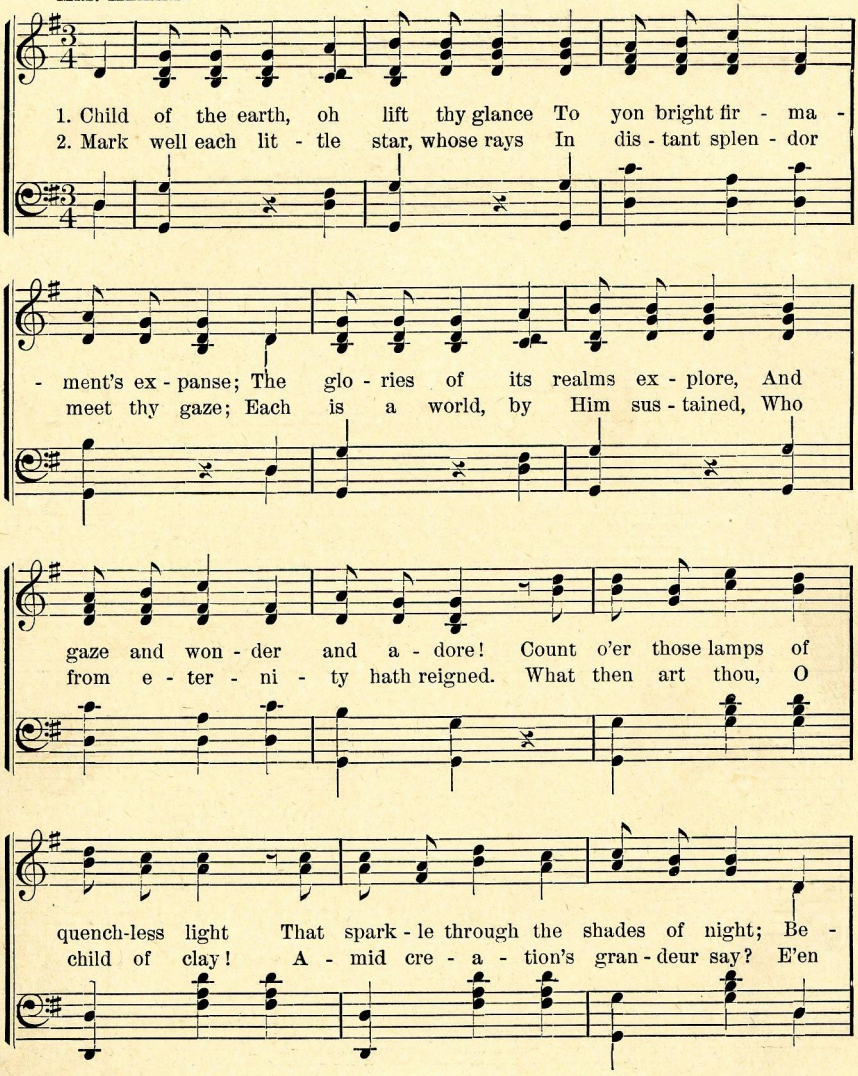
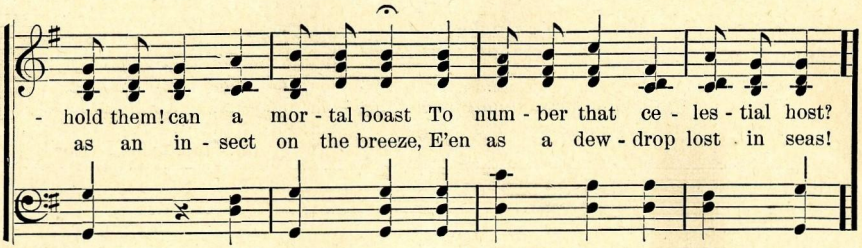

earth from the realms of ro - mance, To glee - ful - ly sing, and to
come from a - bove or be - low No mor - tal can tell, for they
laugh, and to dance; They nev - er bend the branch - es, in skip-ping o'er the
come as they go; No mor - tal sees or hears them, and yet their marks are
trees, Nor crush a blade in danc-ing to the mu - sic of the breeze.
seen, When morn-ing light re - turn - eth, in ring-lets on the green.

CHILD OF THE EARTH.

MRS. HEMANS. GERMAN AIR.





SPRING FLOWERS.

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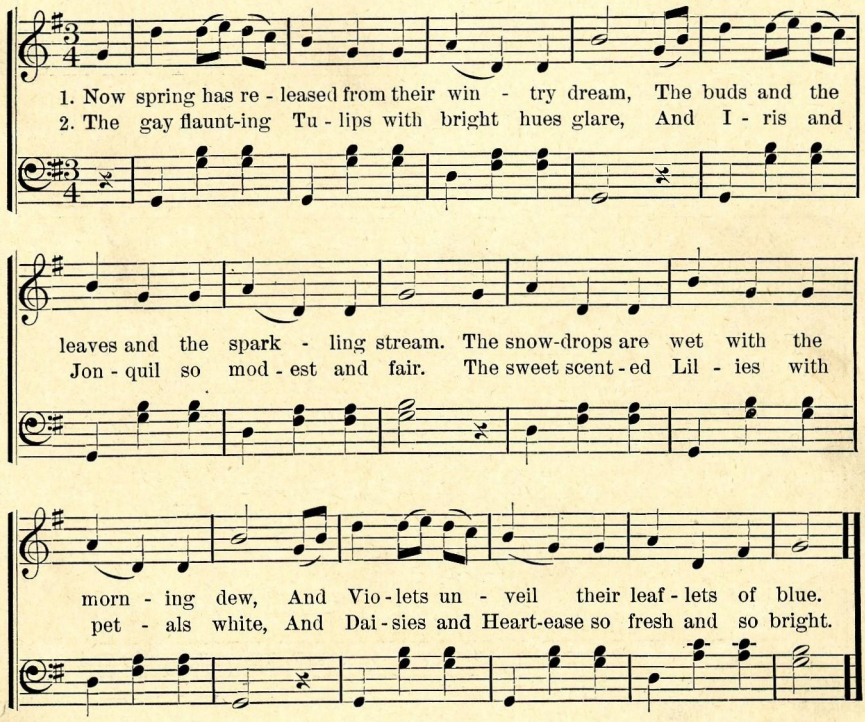
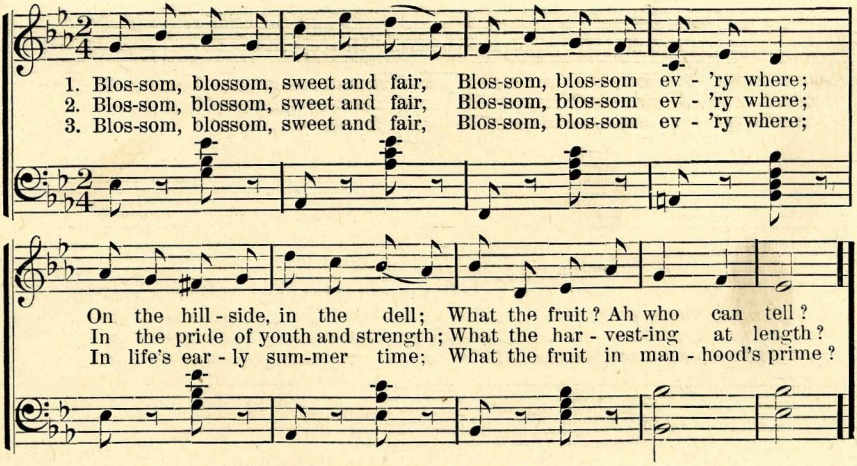
GERMAN MELODY.



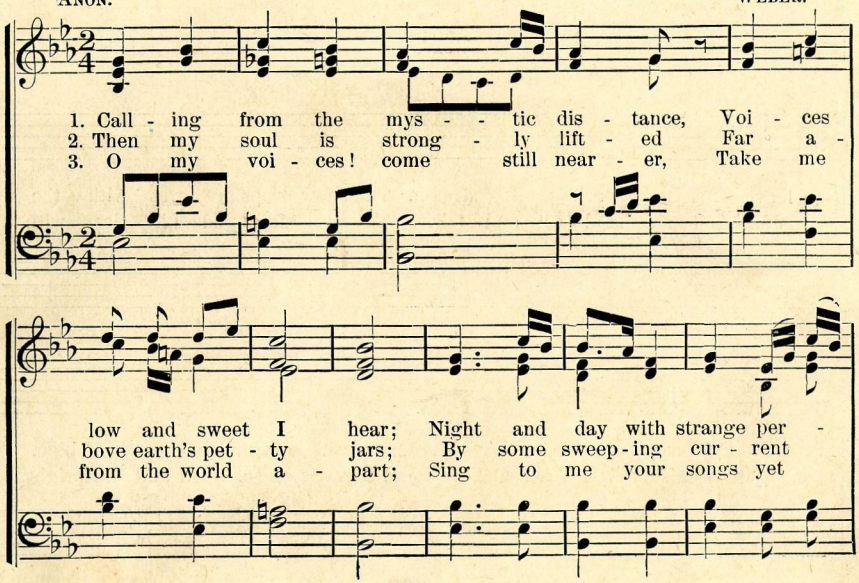
BLOSSOM, SWEET AND FAIR.

SCHUMANN.



ASPIRATION.

ANON. WEBER.



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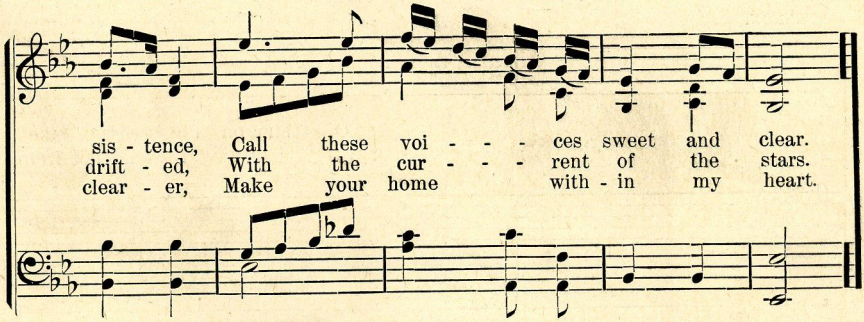
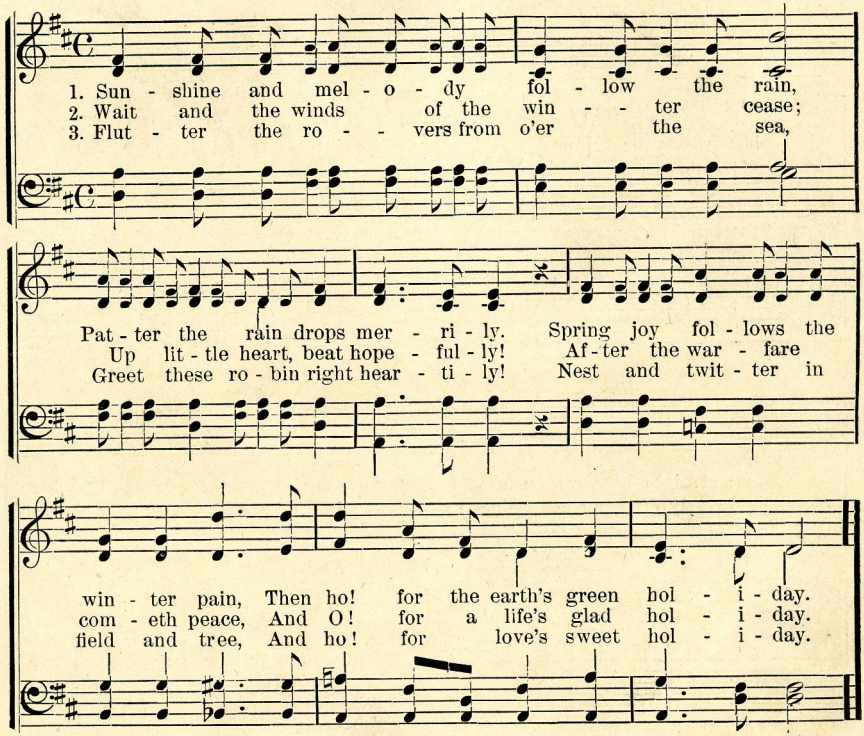


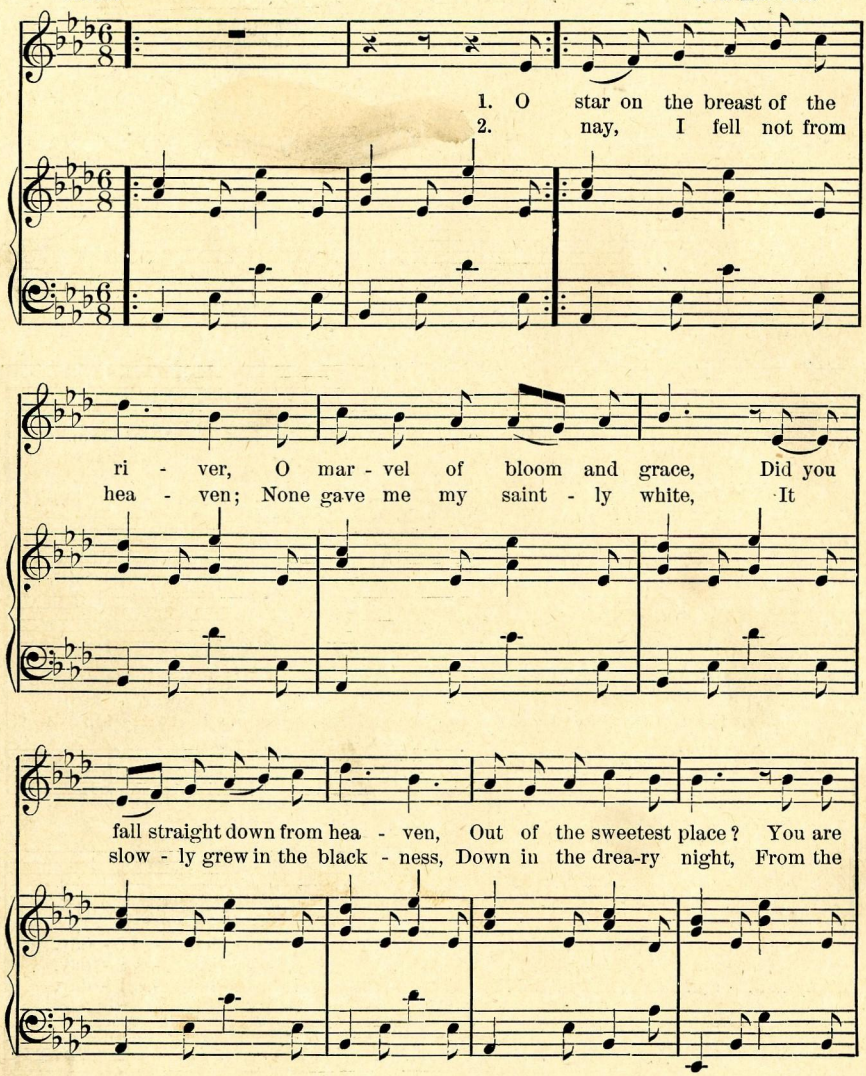
IN TIME OF STORM.

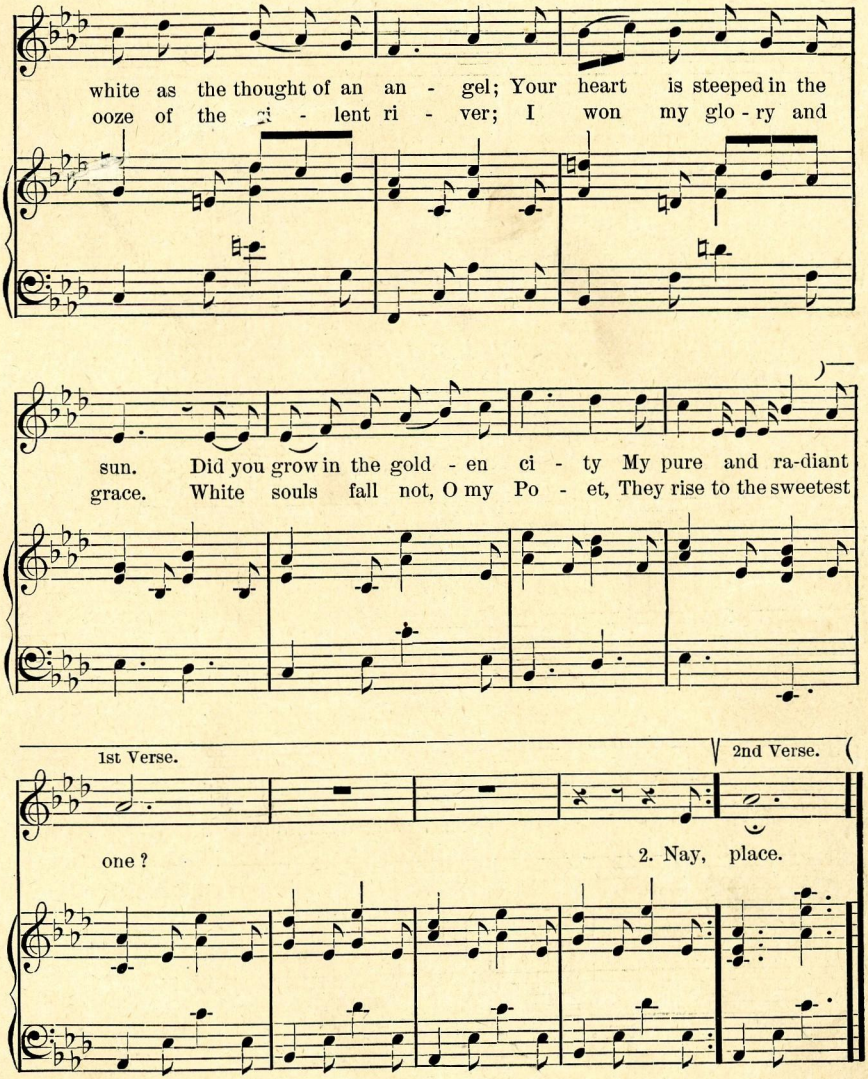
RABOCH.



THE POET AND WATERLILY.

ANON. W. A. RABOCH.




white as the thought of an an - gel; Your heart is steeped in the
ooze of the si - lent ri - ver; I won my glo - ry and
sun. Did you grow in the gold - en ci - ty My pure and ra-diant
grace. White souls fall not, O my Po - et, They rise to the sweetest
1st Verse.
2nd Verse.
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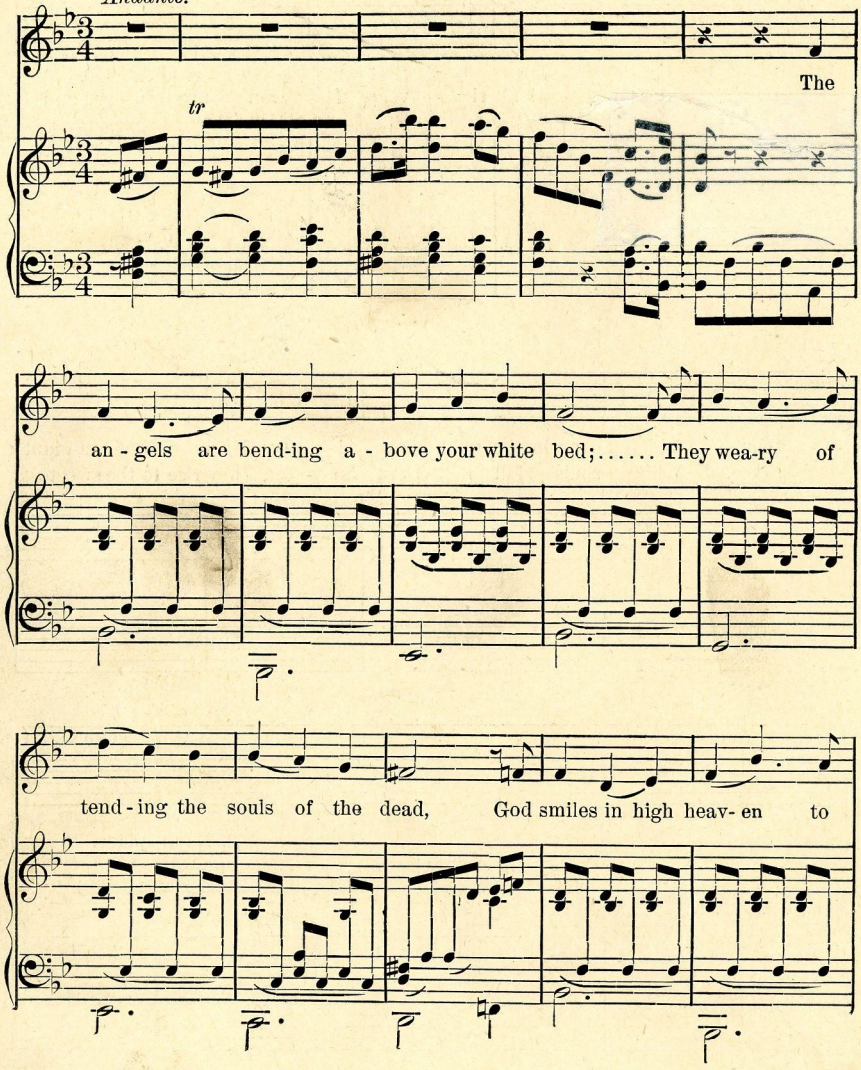
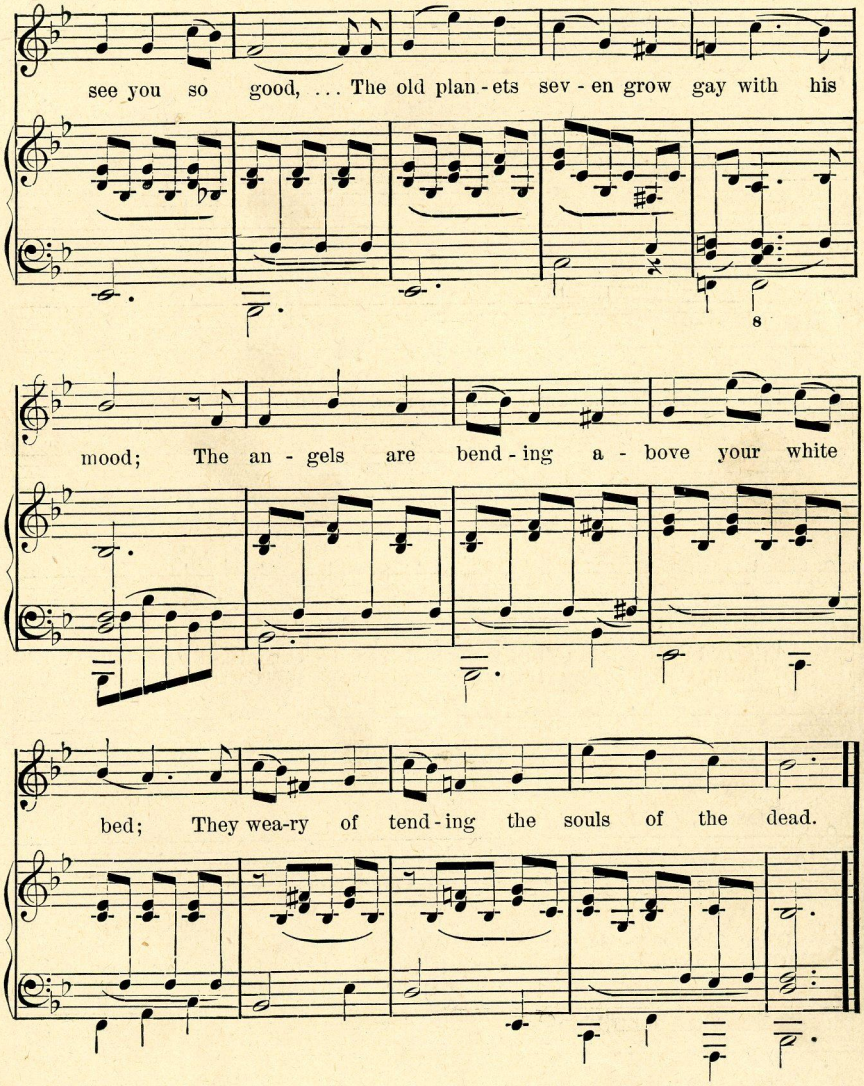
2. Nay, place.

A CRADLE SONG.

W. B. YEATS. MRS. SCHENCK.

Andante.




see you so good, ... The old plan - ets sev - en grow gay with his
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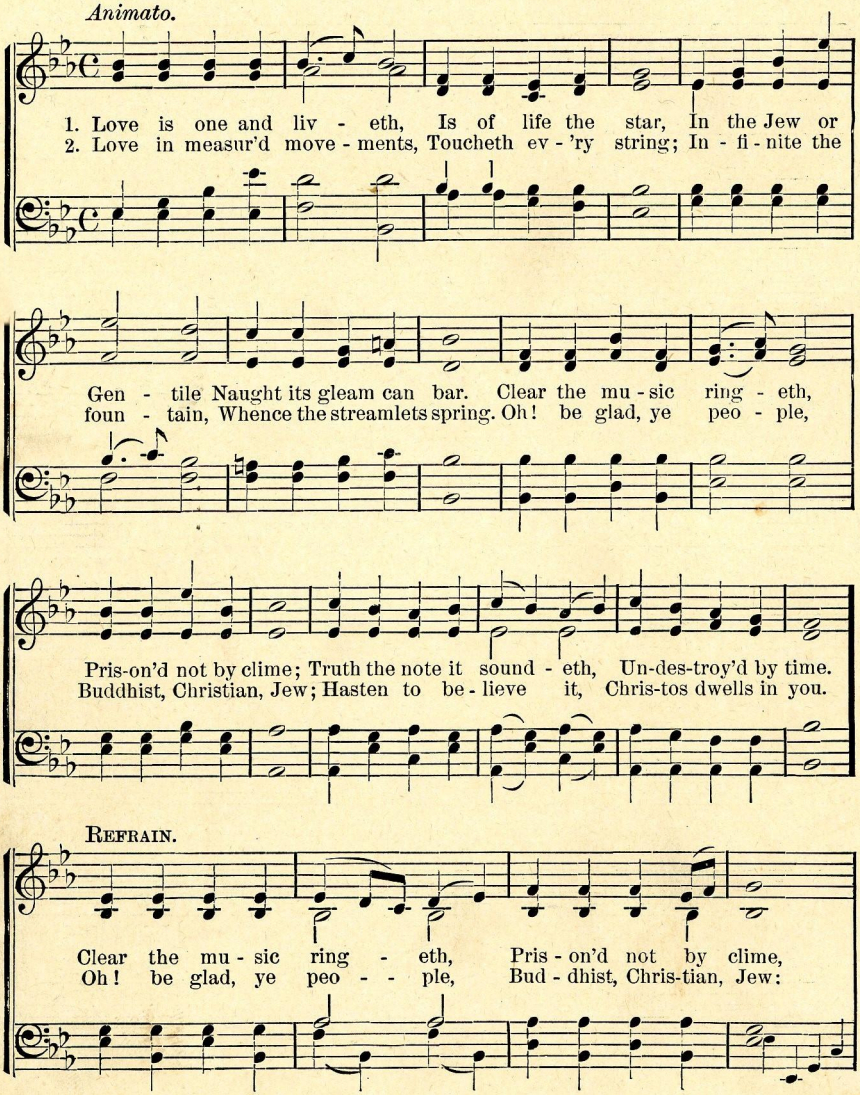
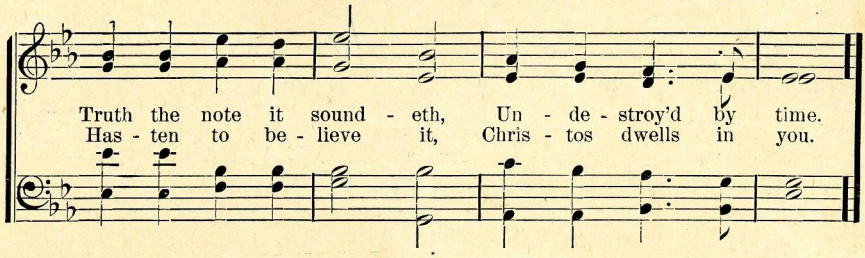
mood; The an - gels are bend - ing a - bove your white
bed; They wea-ry of tend - ing the souls of the dead.

LOVE IS ONE AND LIVETH.

SULLIVAN.

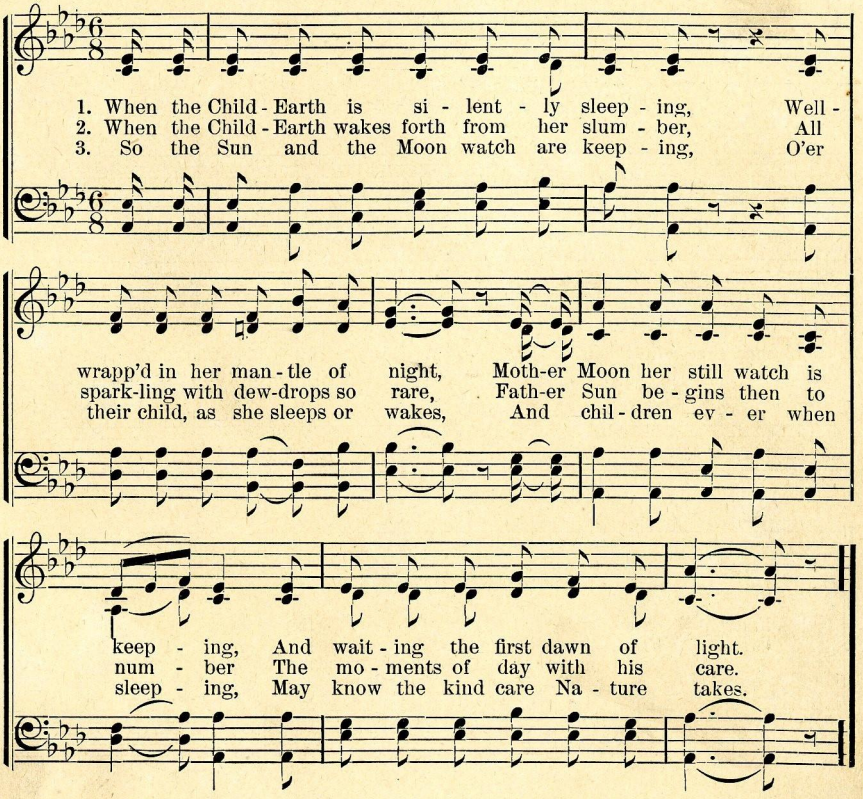
Animato.





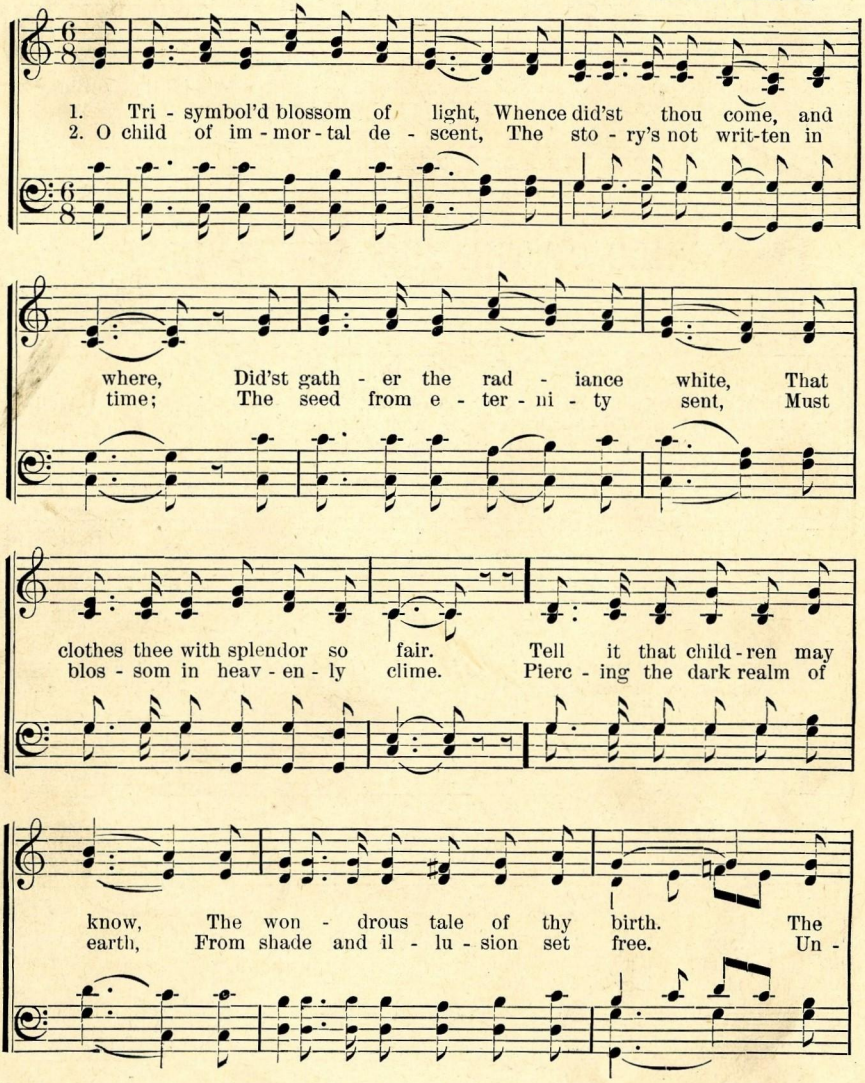
CHILD OF THE SUN AND MOON.

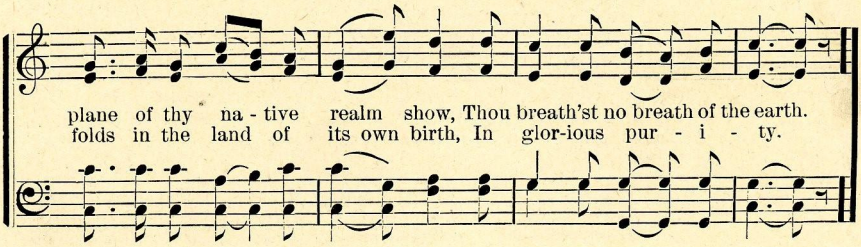
BELLOWS.



THE WHITE LOTUS.

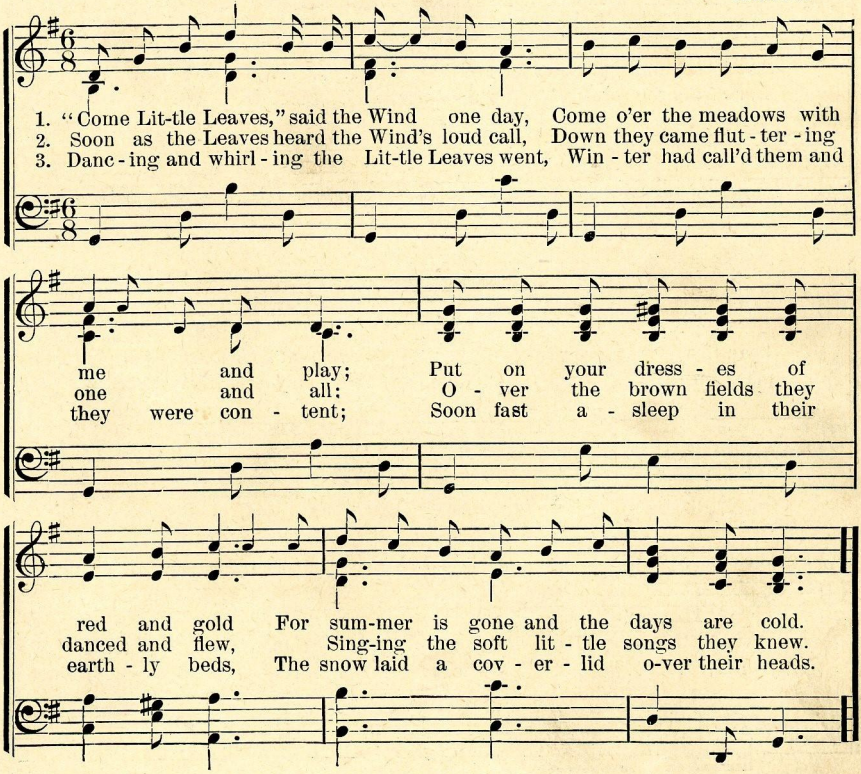
GERMAN MELODY.





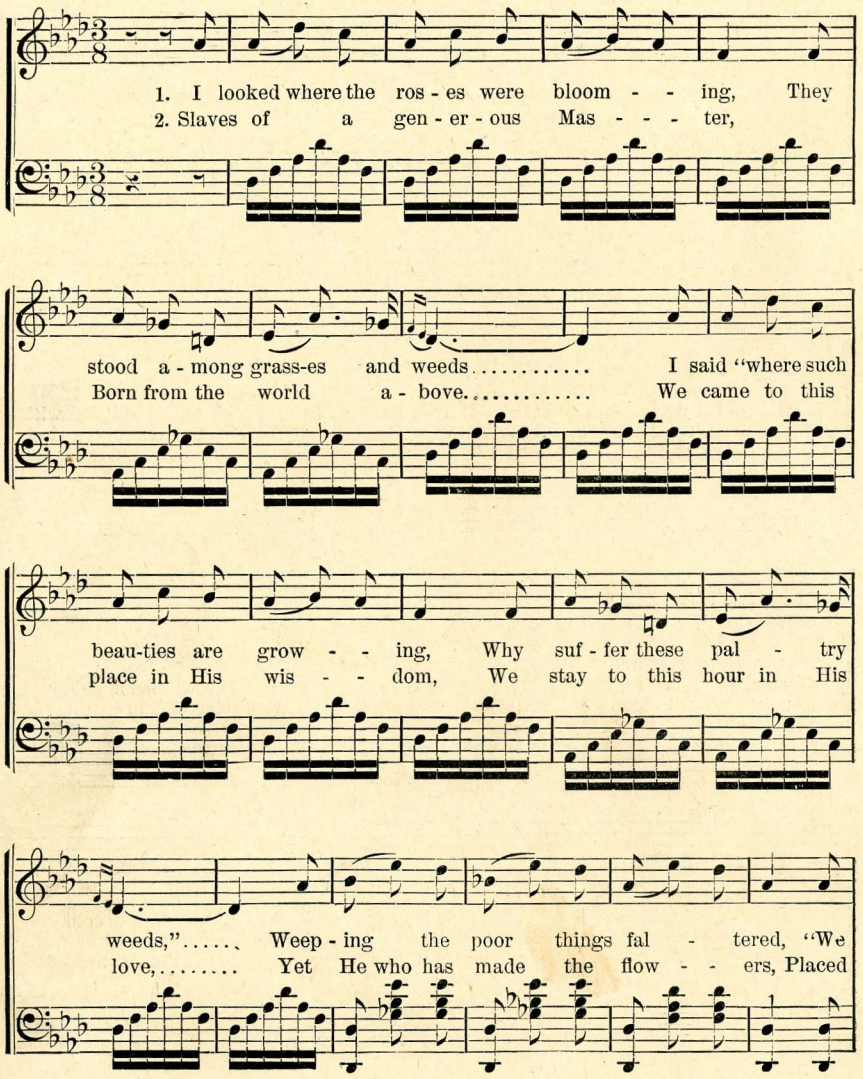
COME LITTLE LEAVES.

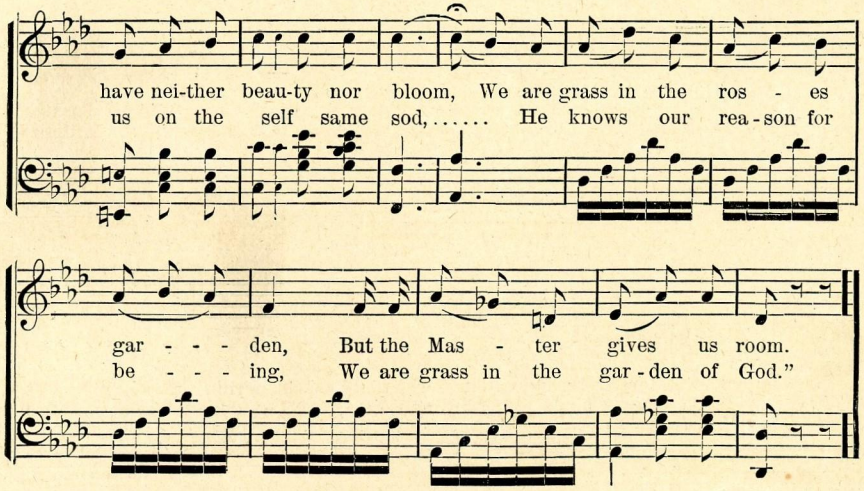
RABOCH.



GRASS AND ROSES.

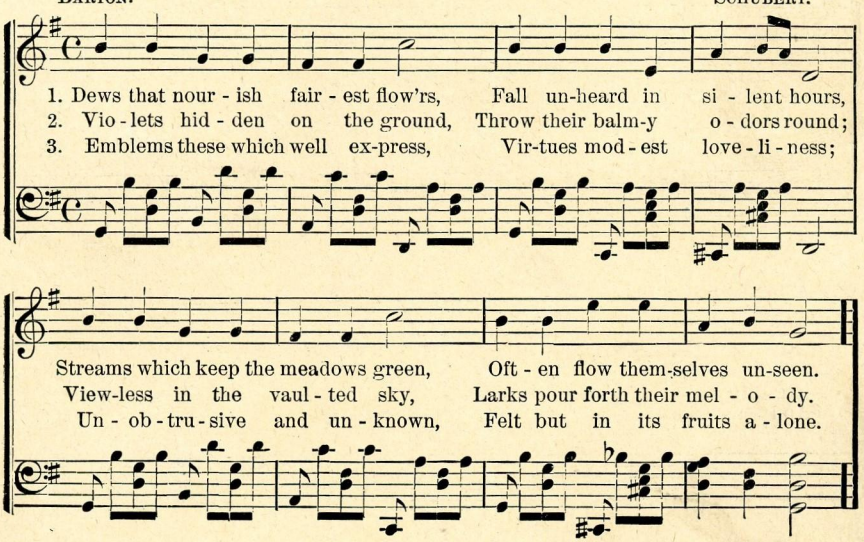
SAADI. BALFE.





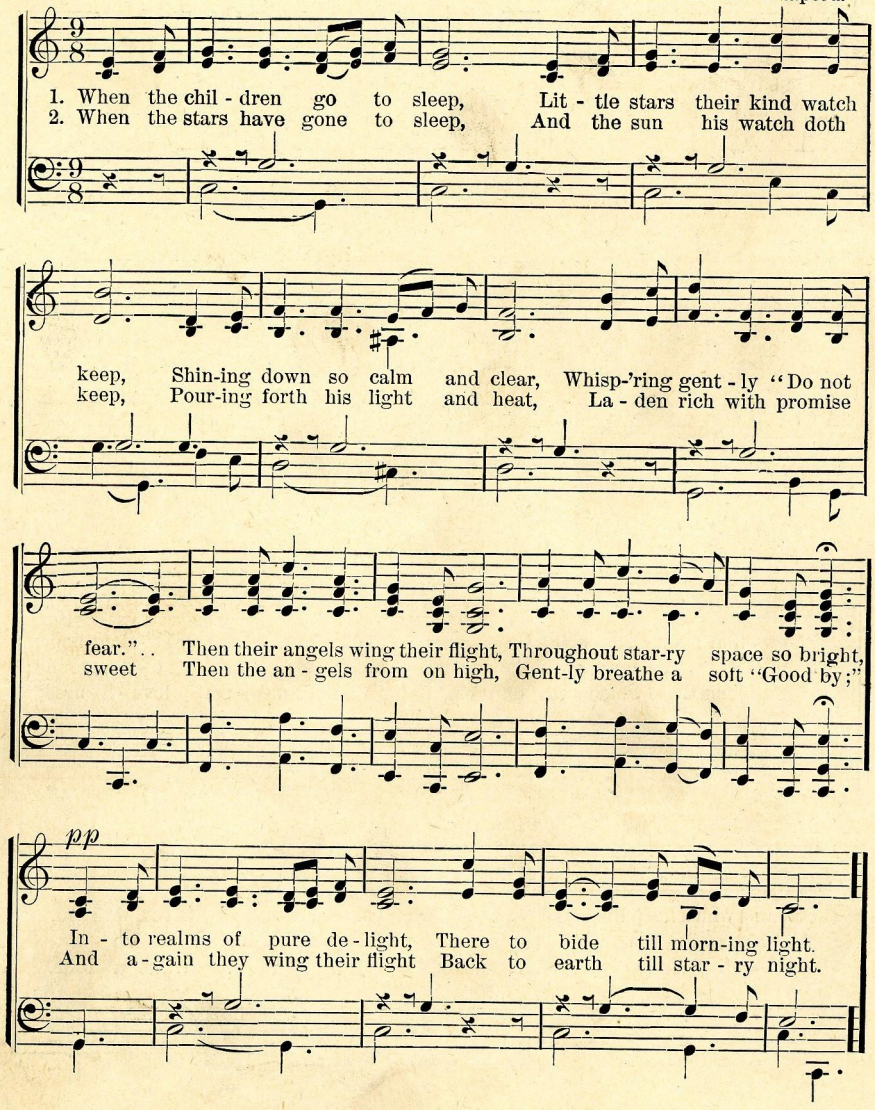
HUMILITY

BARTON. SCHUBERT.



THE ANGELS.

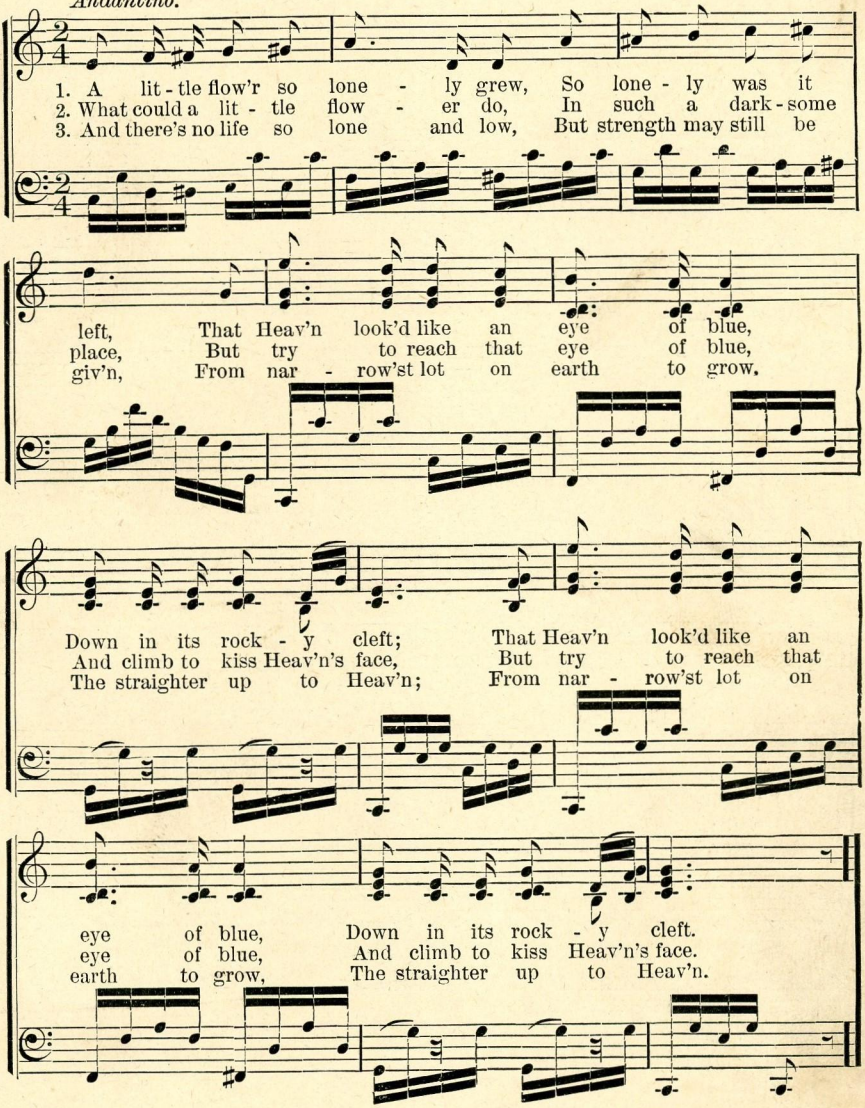
REINECKE. Adapted.



A LITTLE FLOWER.

HENRY HILES.

Andantino.



CLEANSING FIRES.

PROCTER.
Moderato.

GABRIEL.
mf risoluto.

1. Let thy
2. In the
3. I shall

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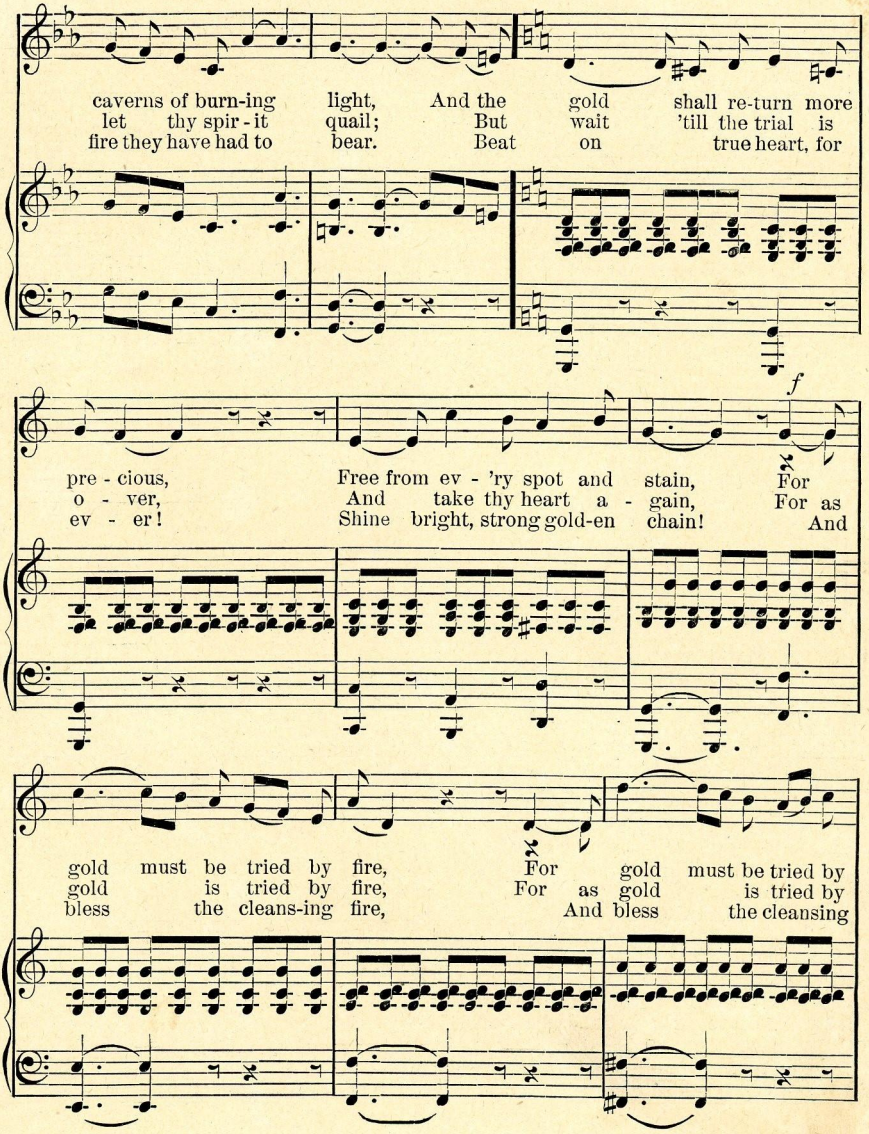
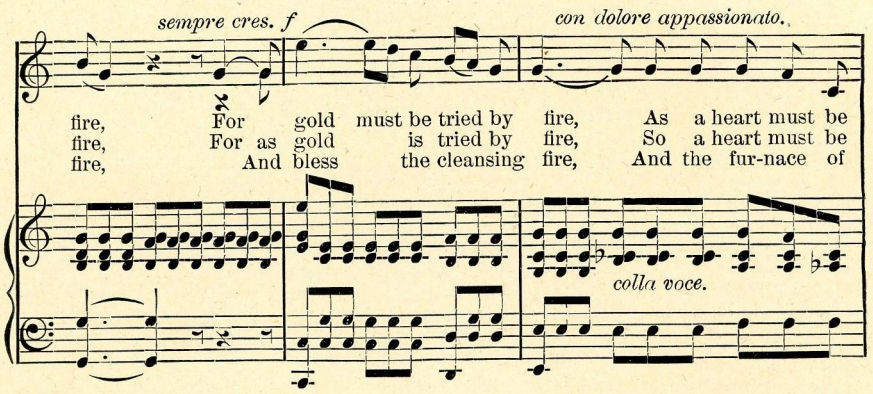
mf

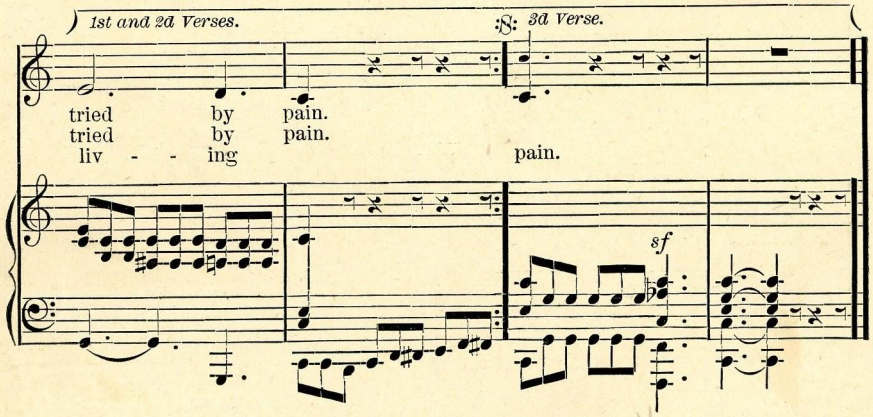
gold be cast in the fur-nace. Thy red gold pre - cious and
cru - - el fire of sor-row, Cast thy heart; do not faint or
know by the gleam and glit-ter, Of the gold-en chain..... you

bright; Do not fear the hun - gry fire, With its
wail; Let thy hand be firm and stea-dy, Do not
wear, By your heart's calm strength in lov-ing, Of the


caverns of burn-ing light, And the gold shall re-turn more
let thy spir - it quail; But wait 'till the trial is
fire they have had to bear. Beat on true heart, for
f
pre - cious, Free from ev - 'ry spot and stain, For
o - ver, And take thy heart a - gain, For as
ev - er! Shine bright, strong gold-en chain! And
gold must be tried by fire, For gold must be tried by
gold is tried by fire, For as gold is tried by
bless the cleans-ing fire, And bless the cleansing

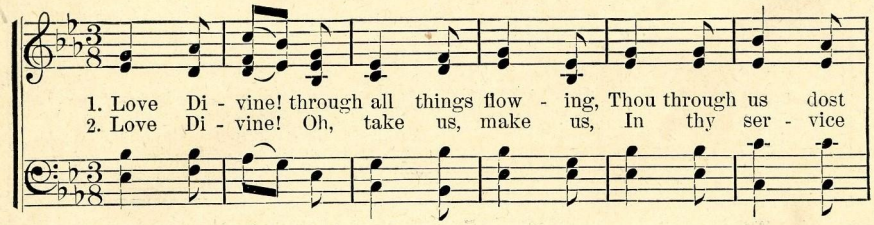
CLEANSING FIRES. Concluded.

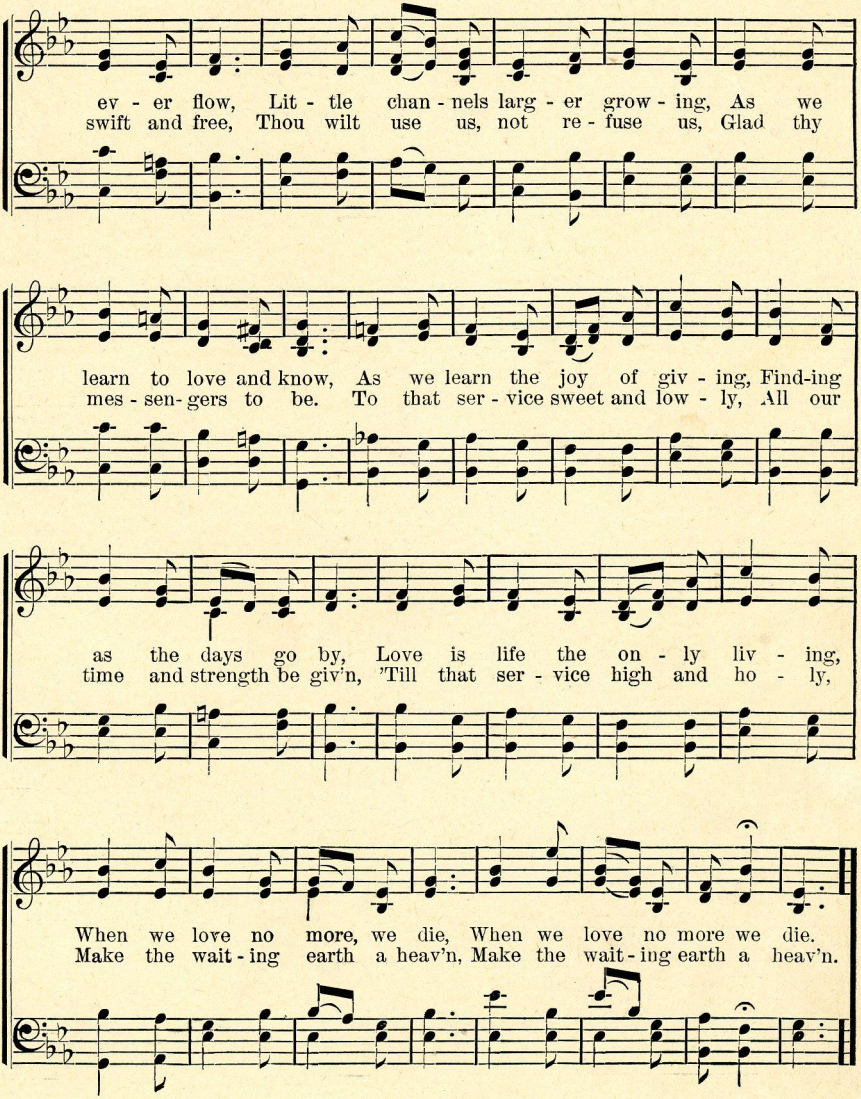




LOVE DIVINE.

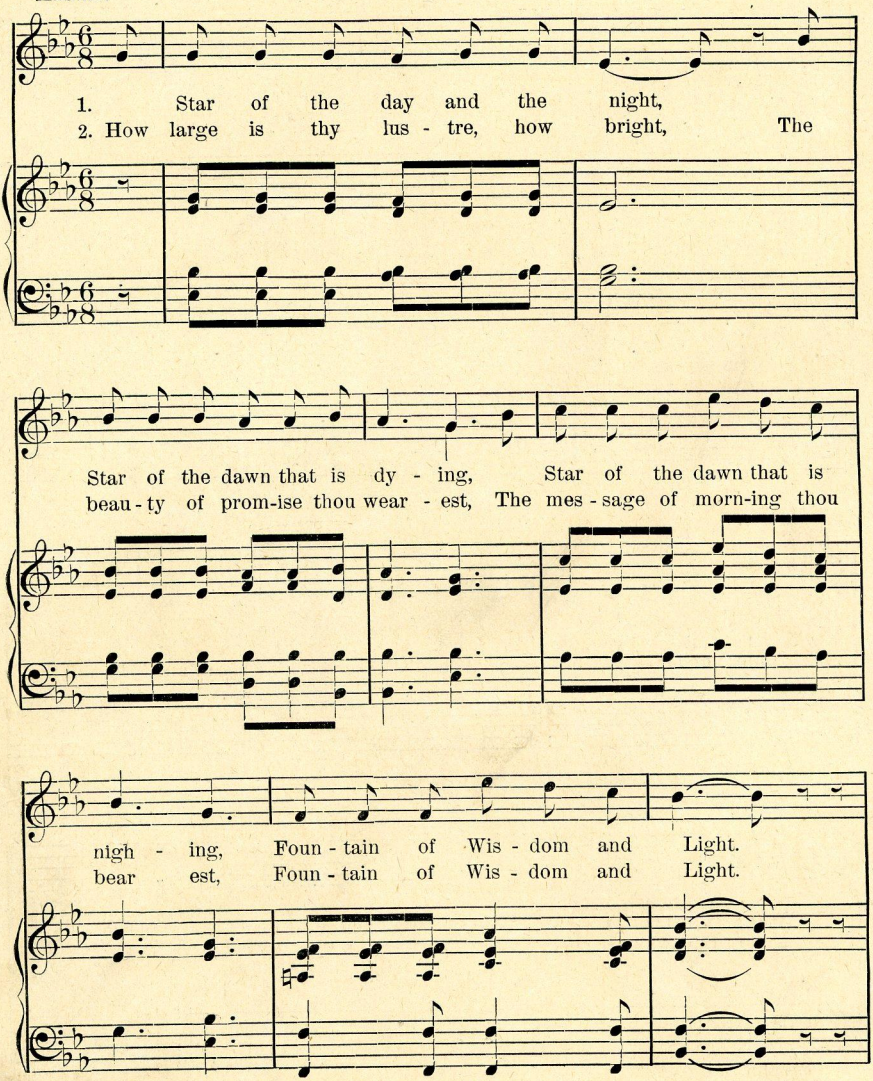
FLOTOW.

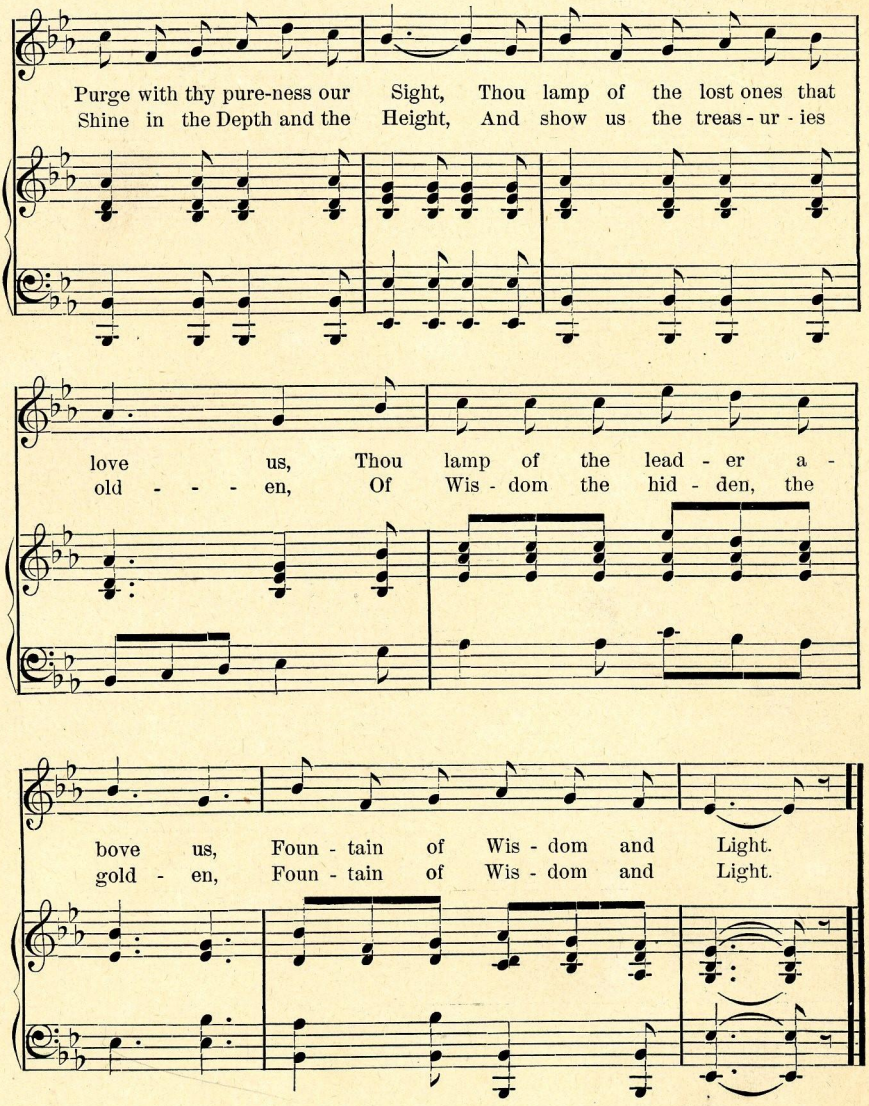



ev - er flow, Lit - tle chan - nels larg - er grow - ing, As we
swift and free, Thou wilt use us, not re - fuse us, Glad thy
learn to love and know, As we learn the joy of giv - ing, Find-ing
mes - sen- gers to be. To that ser - vice sweet and low - ly, All our
as the days go by, Love is life the on - ly liv - ing,
time and strength be giv'n, 'Till that ser - vice high and ho - ly,
When we love no more, we die, When we love no more we die.
Make the wait - ing earth a heav'n, Make the wait - ing earth a heav'n.

FOUNTAIN OF WISDOM AND LIGHT.

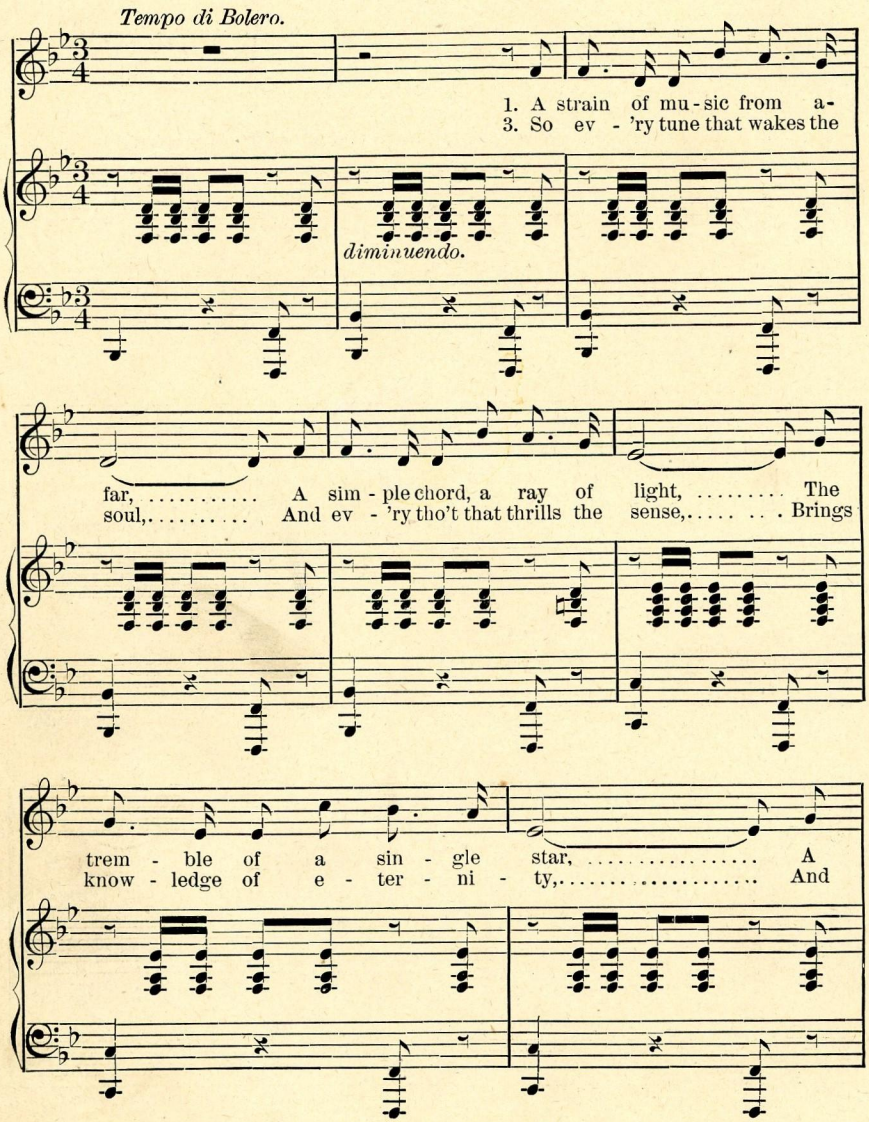
MASSEY.

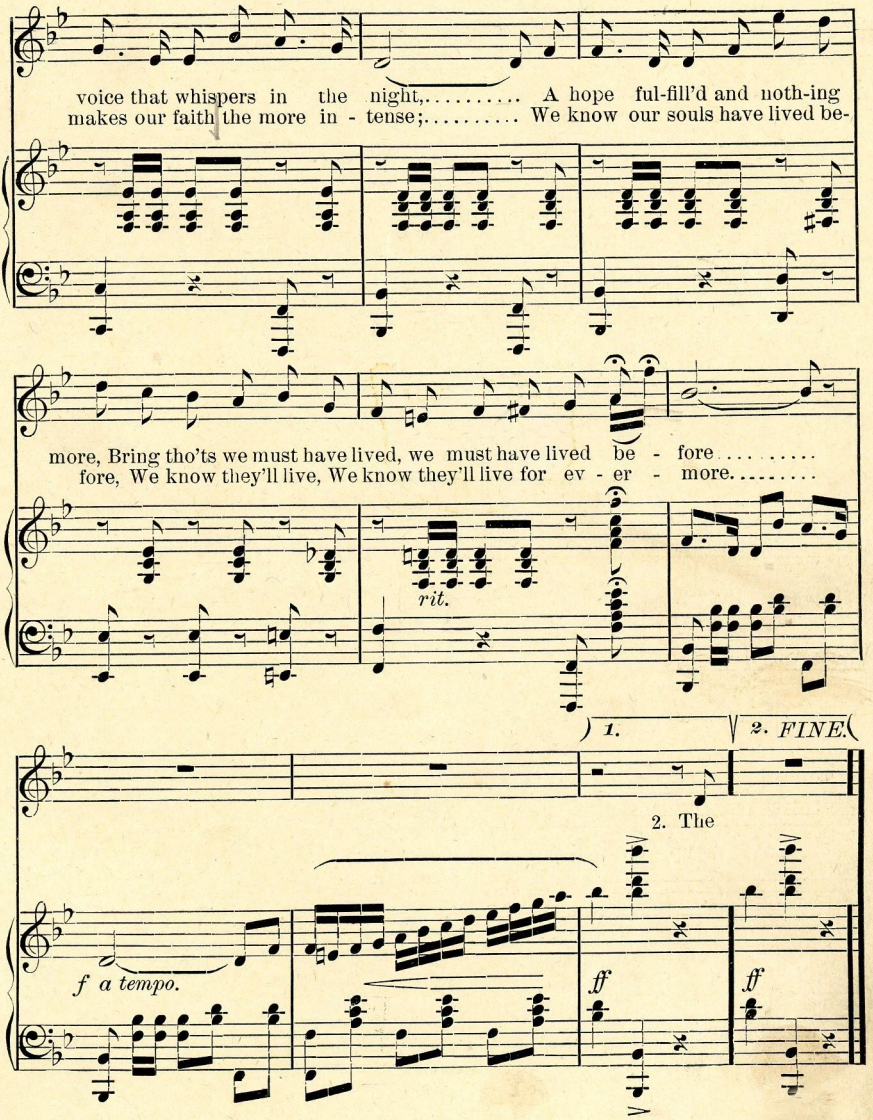



Purge with thy pure-ness our Sight, Thou lamp of the lost ones that
Shine in the Depth and the Height, And show us the treas - ur - ies
love us, Thou lamp of the lead - er a -
old - - - en, Of Wis - dom the hid - den, the
bove us, Foun - tain of Wis - dom and Light.
gold - en, Foun - tain of Wis - dom and Light.

REINCARNATION.

TREGINA.




voice that whispers in the night,..... A hope ful-fill'd and noth-ing
makes our faith the more in - tense;..... We know our souls have lived be-
more, Bring tho'ts we must have lived, we must have lived be - fore .....
fore, We know they'll live, We know they'll live for ev - er - more.....
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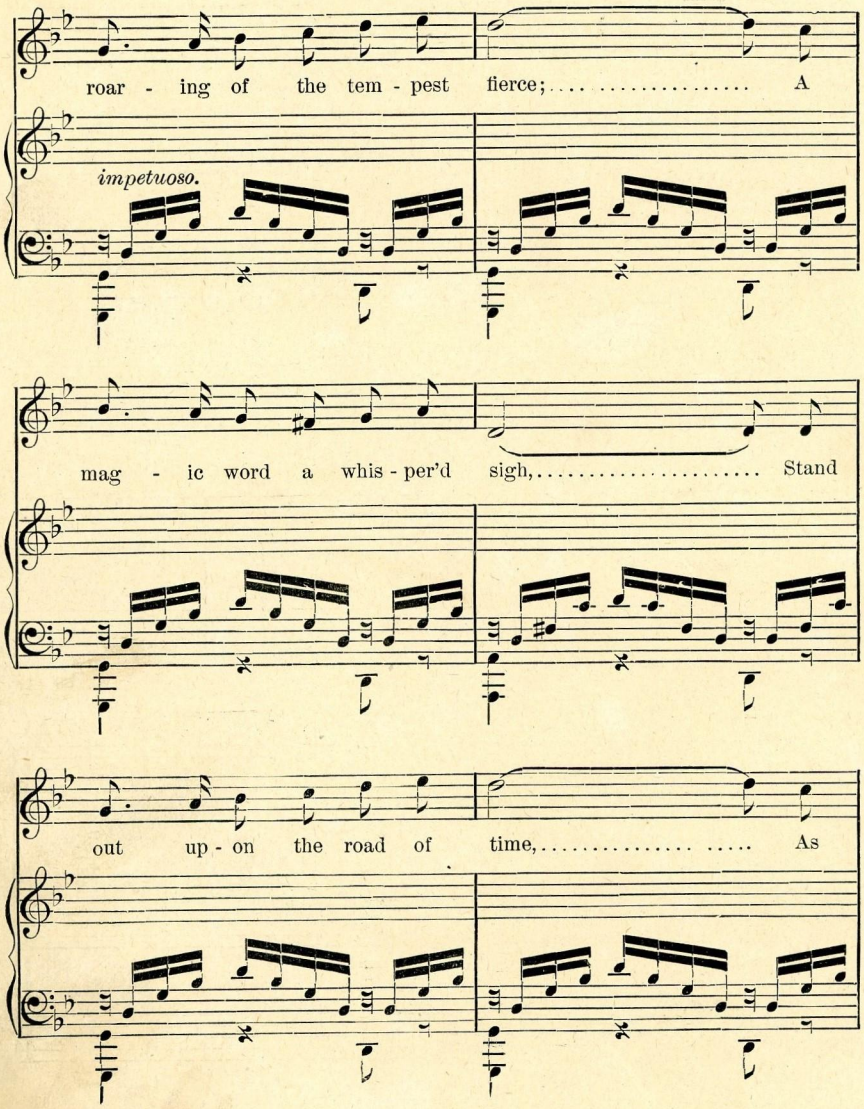
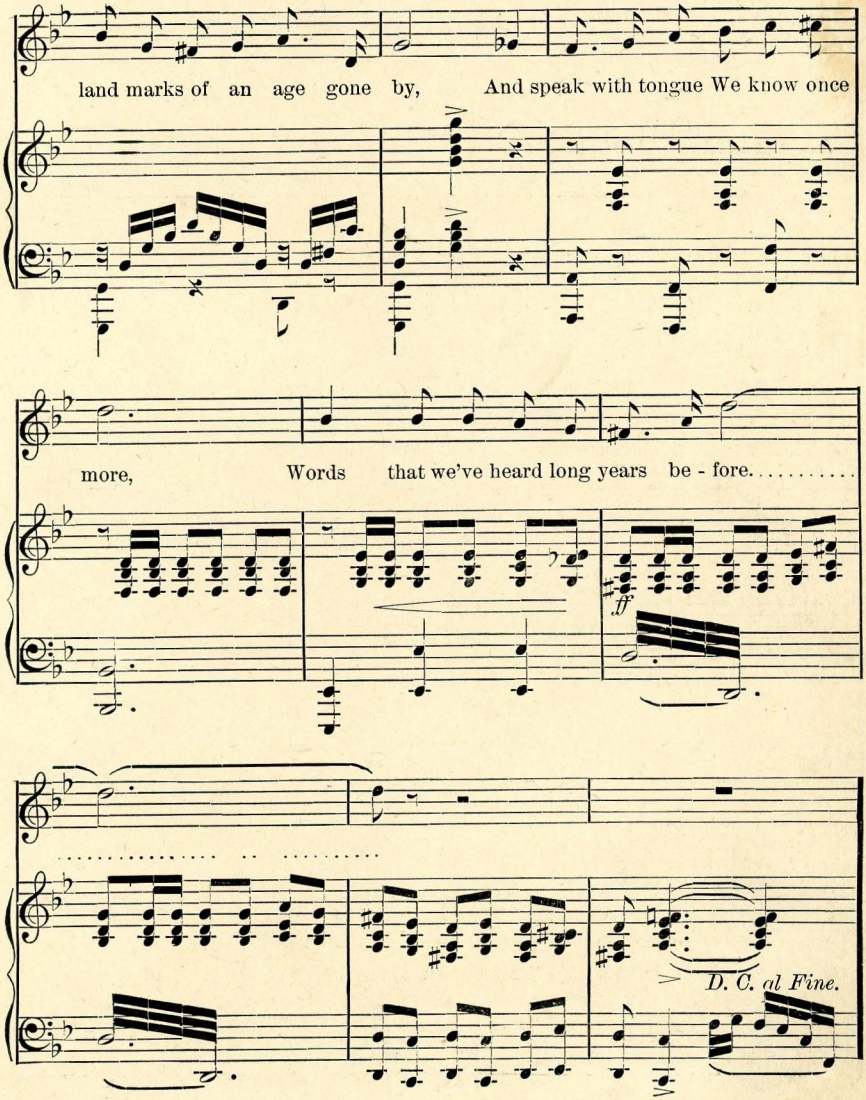

roar - ing of the tem - pest fierce; A
impetuoso.
mag - ic word a whis - per'd sigh, Stand
out up - on the road of time, As


land marks of an age gone by, And speak with tongue We know once
more, Words that we've heard long years be - fore.....
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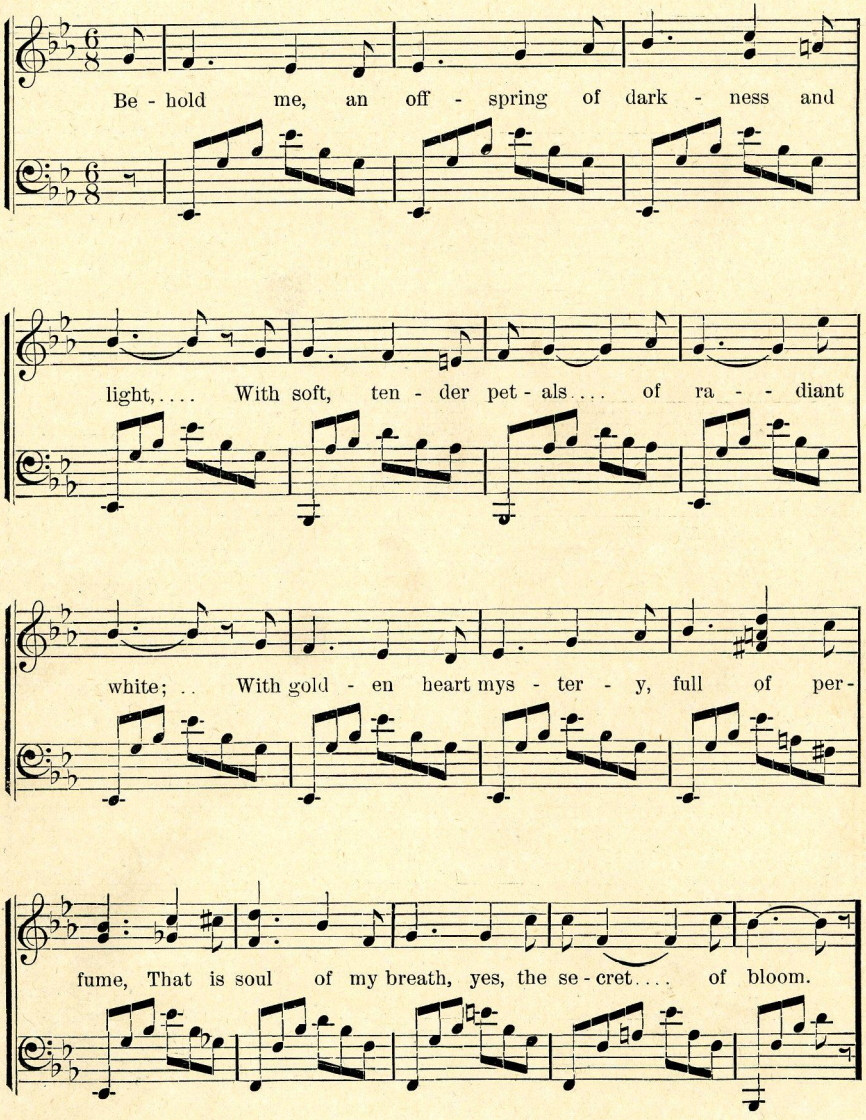
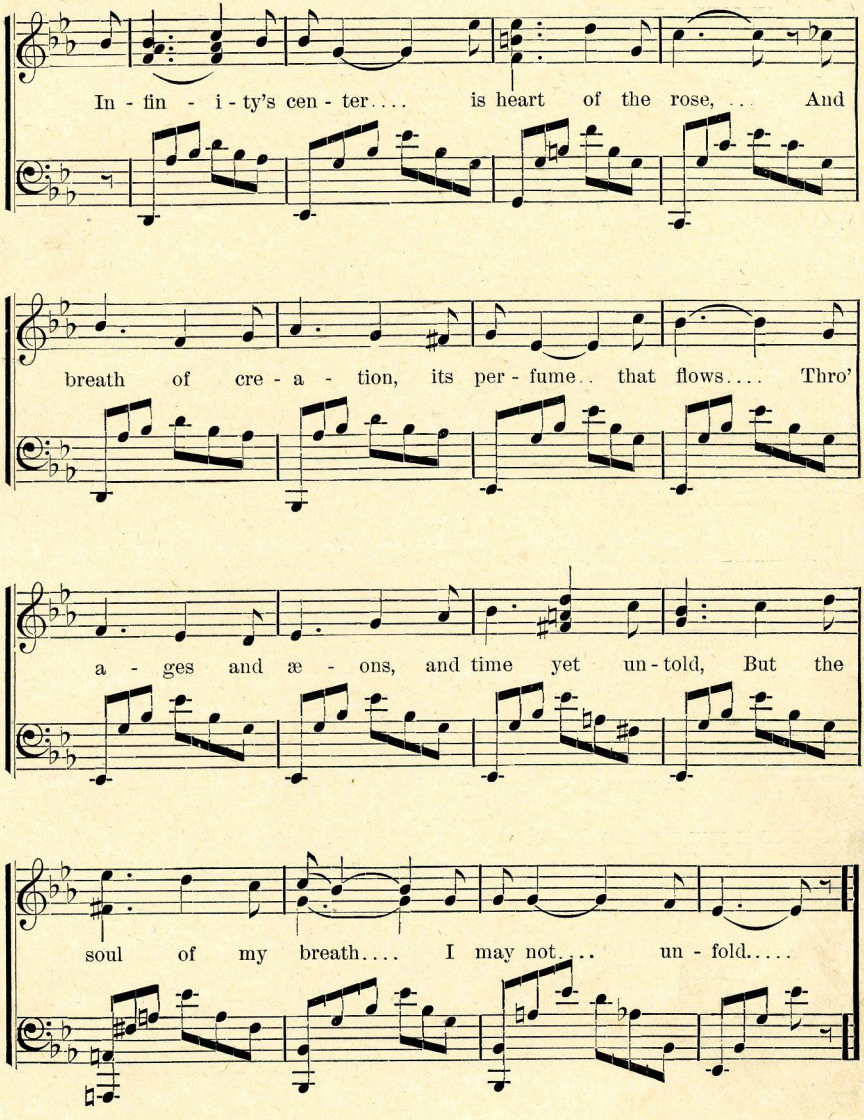
D. C. al Fine.

THE FLOWER.

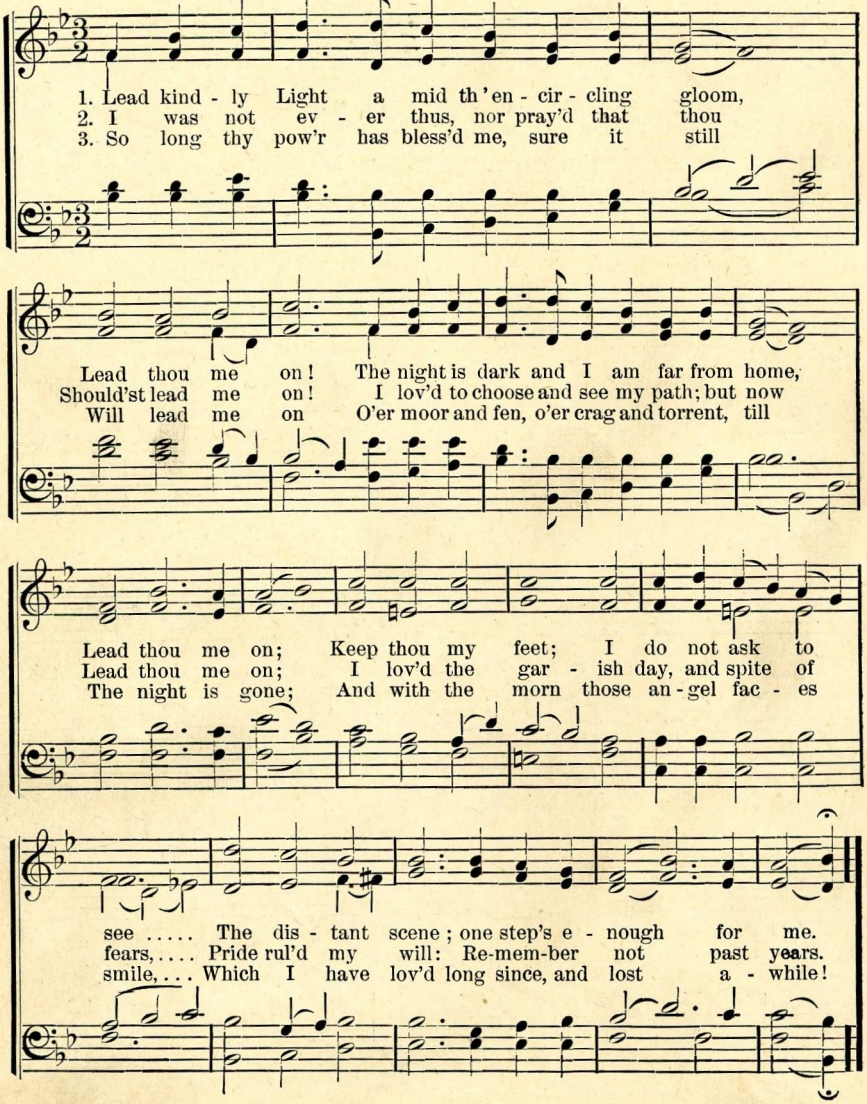
TREGINA.




In - fin - i - ty's cen - ter.... is heart of the rose, .. And
breath of cre - a - tion, its per - fume.. that flows.... Thro'
a - ges and æ - ons, and time yet un - told, But the
soul of my breath.... I may not.... un - fold.....

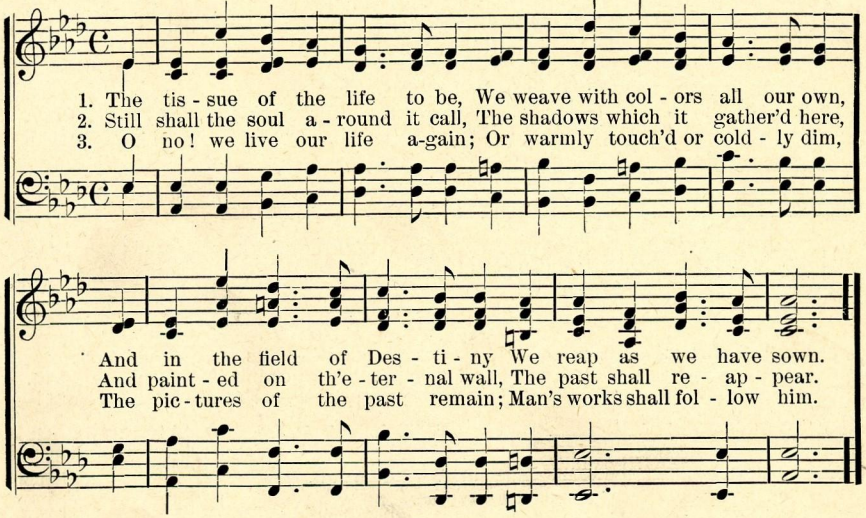
LEAD THOU ME ON.

DYKES.



THE TISSUE OF THE LIFE TO BE.

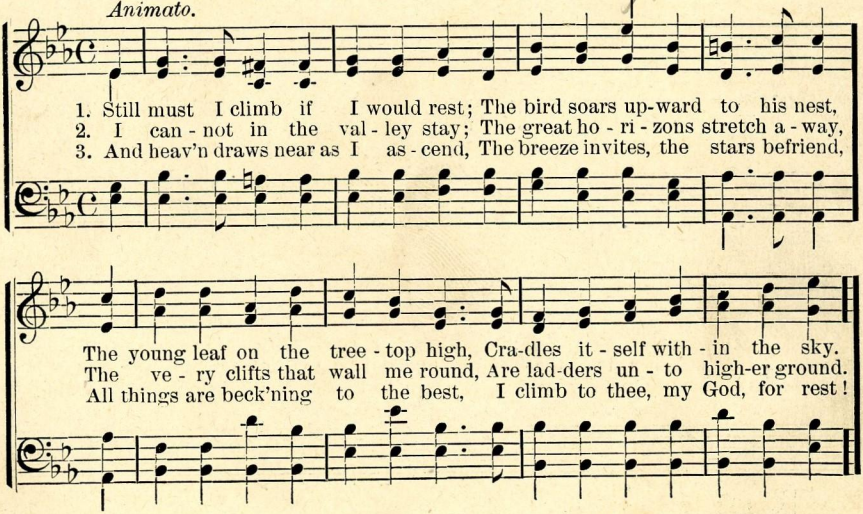
WHITTIER. OETTL.



CLIMBING.

MASSEY. MAYER.

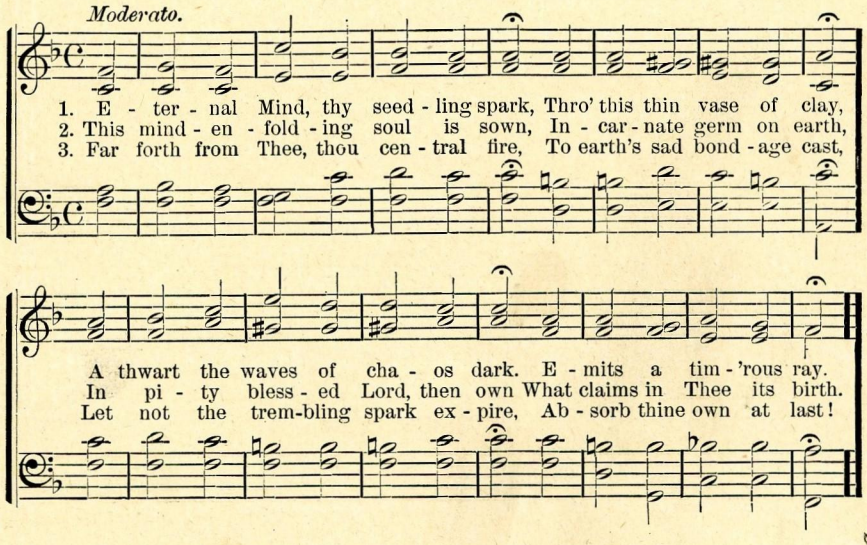
Animato.



GREEK HYMN.

MAYER.

Moderato.



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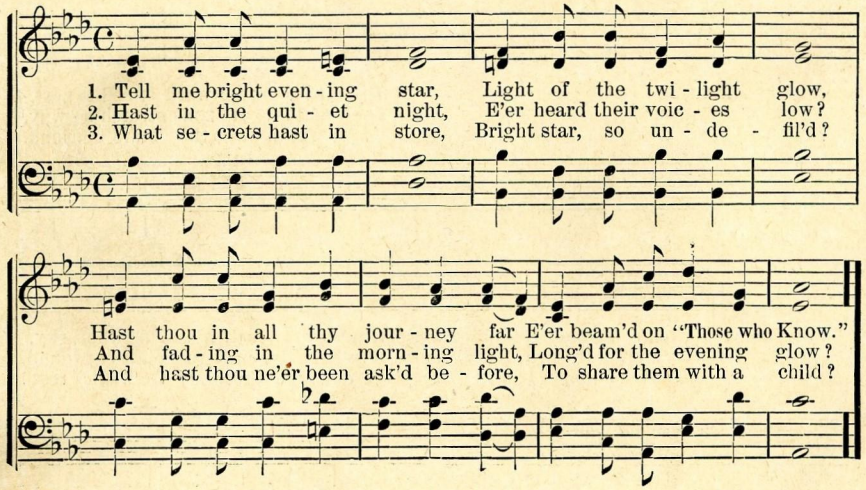
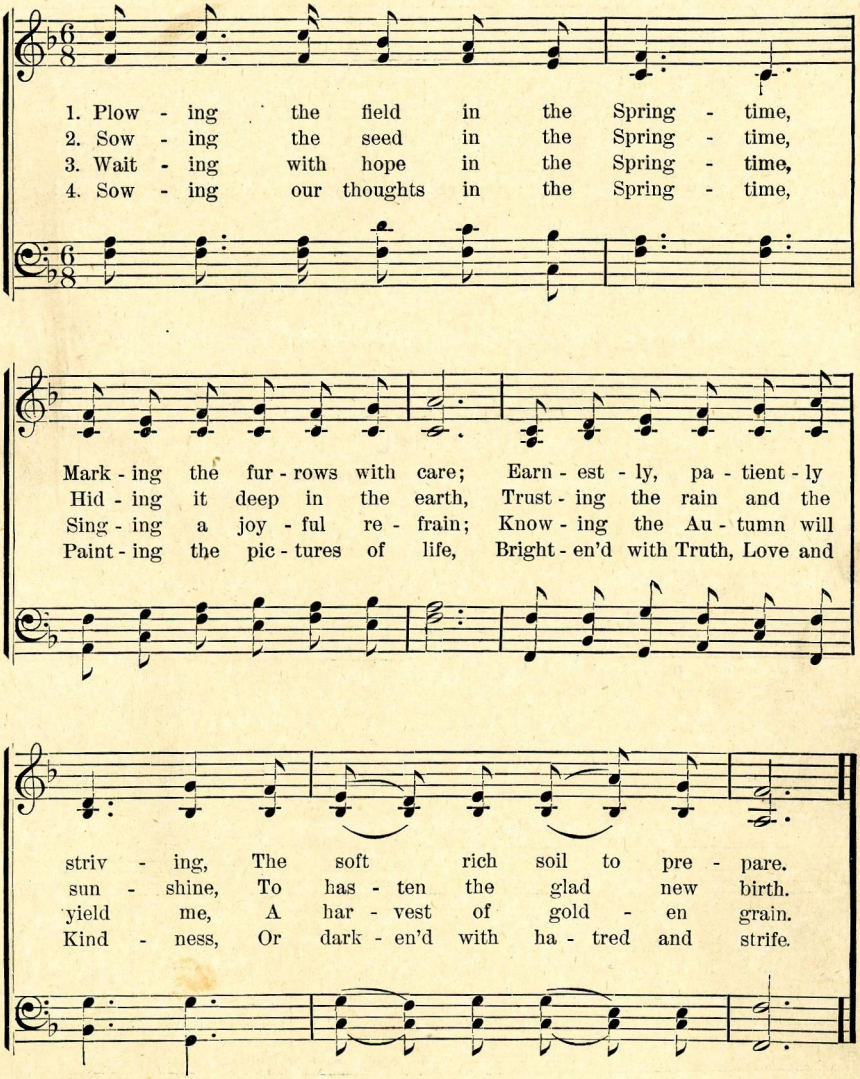
TELL ME, BRIGHT EVENING STAR.

BELLOWS.



SOWING AND REAPING.

RALSTON.



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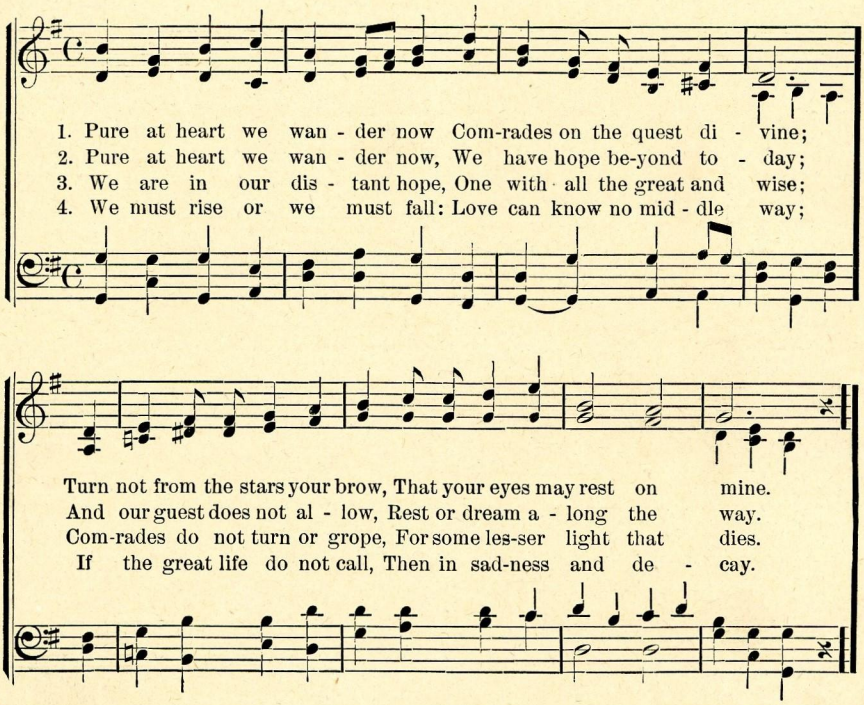

THE IMMORTAL SELF.

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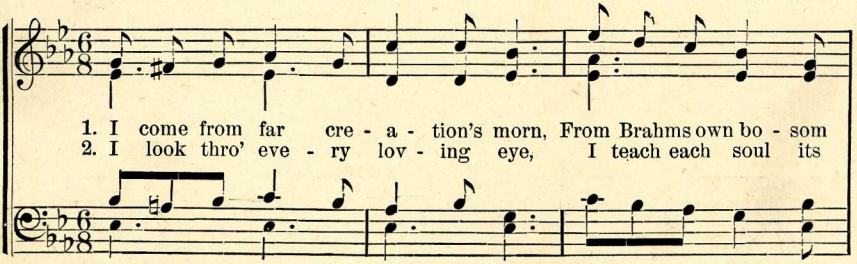
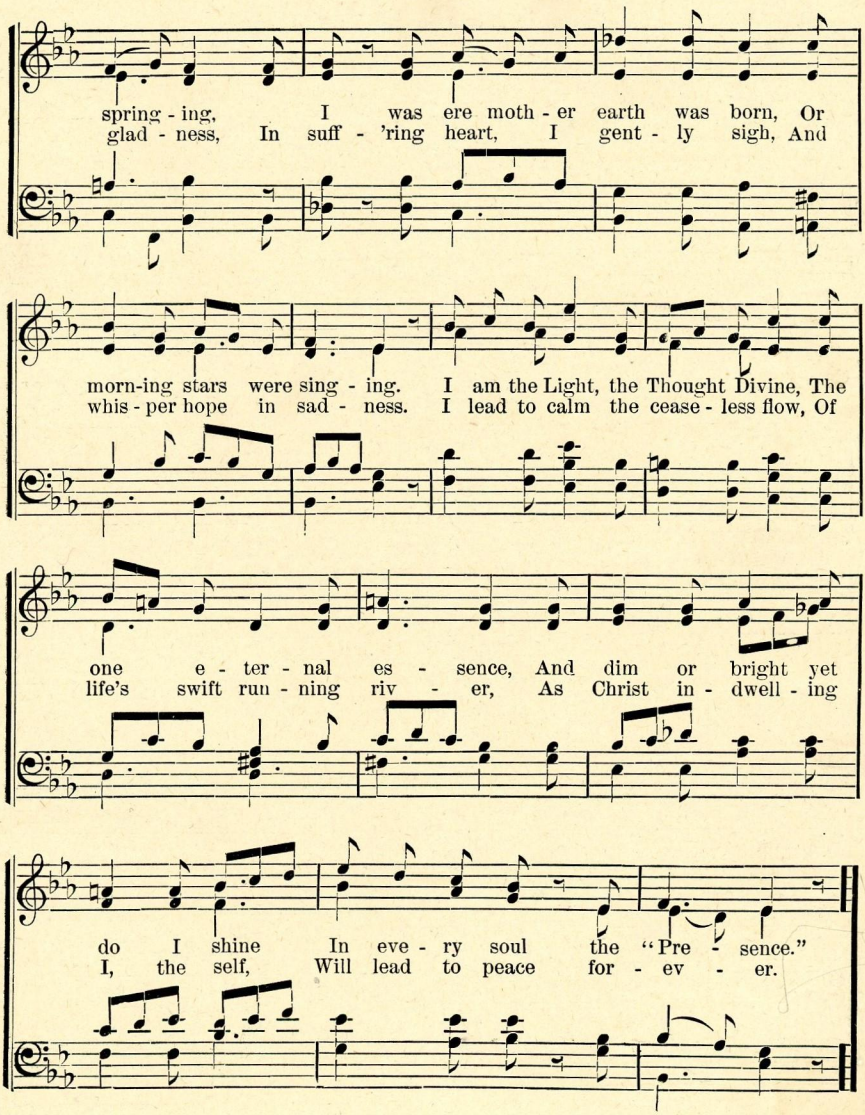
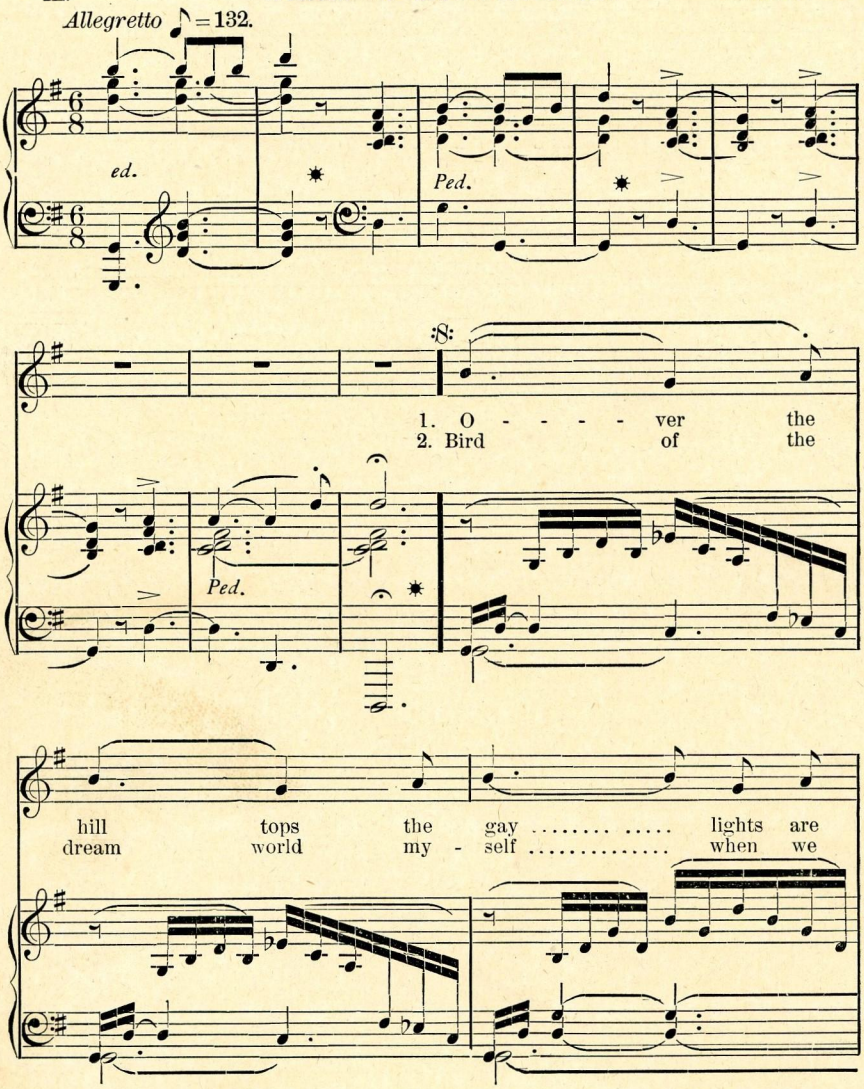
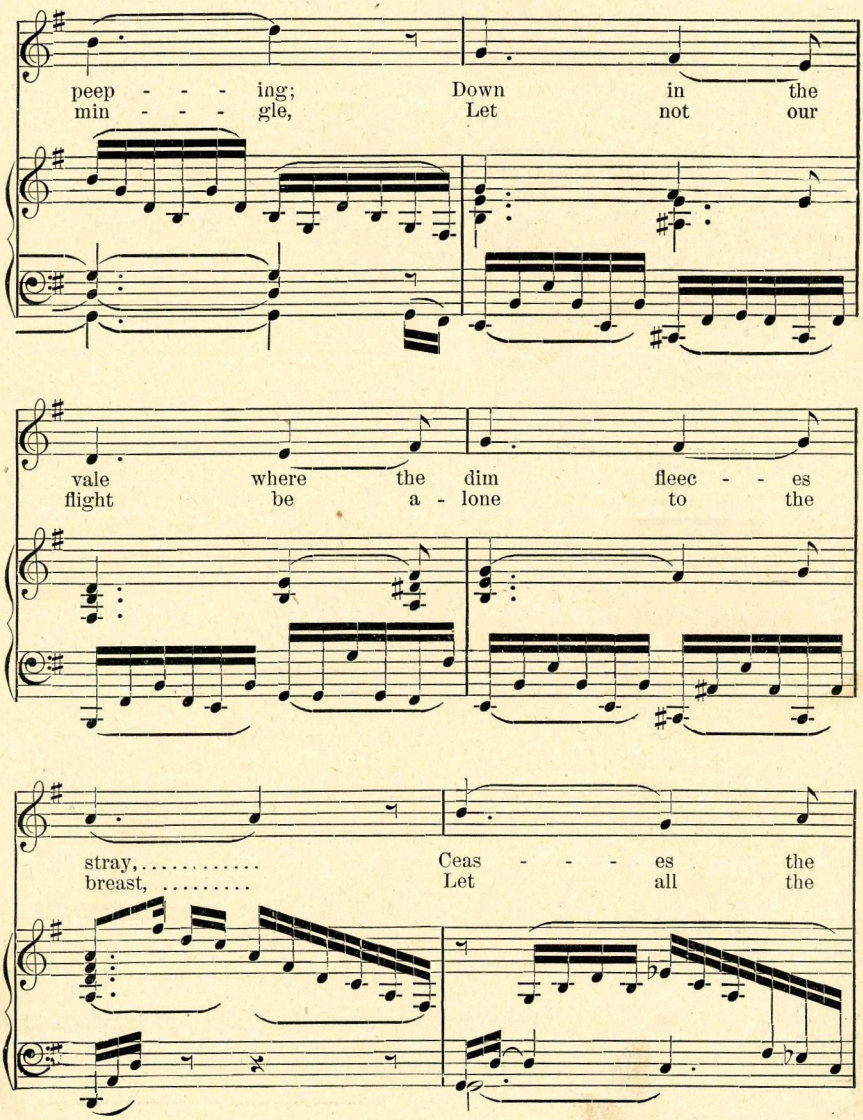



spring - ing, I was ere moth - er earth was born, Or
glad - ness, In suff - 'ring heart, I gent - ly sigh, And
morn-ing stars were sing - ing. I am the Light, the Thought Divine, The
whis - per hope in sad - ness. I lead to calm the cease - less flow, Of
one e - ter - nal es - sence, And dim or bright yet
life's swift run - ning riv - er, As Christ in - dwell - ing
do I shine In eve - ry soul the "Pre - sence."
I, the self, Will lead to peace for - ev - er.

EVEN SONG.

Æ. **Written for the Lotus Circle.** SCHENCK.




peep - - - ing; Down in the
min - - - gle, Let not our
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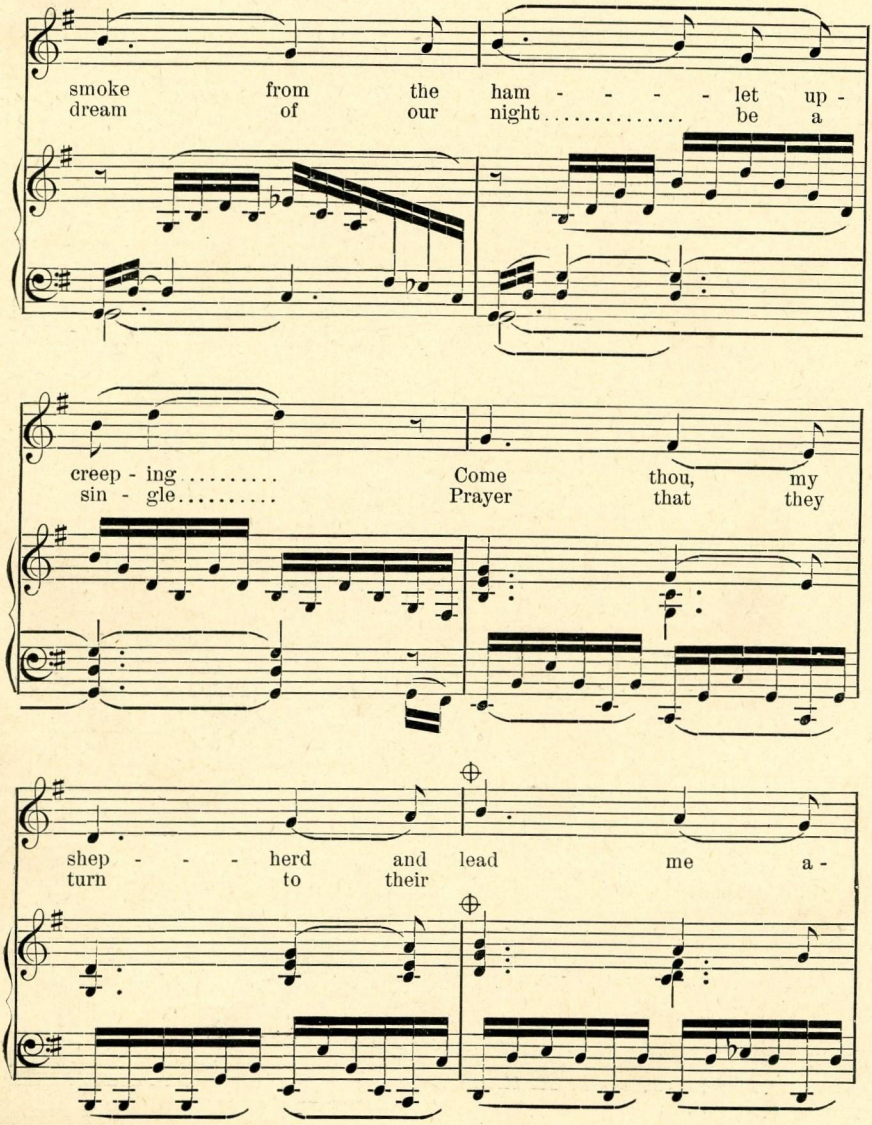
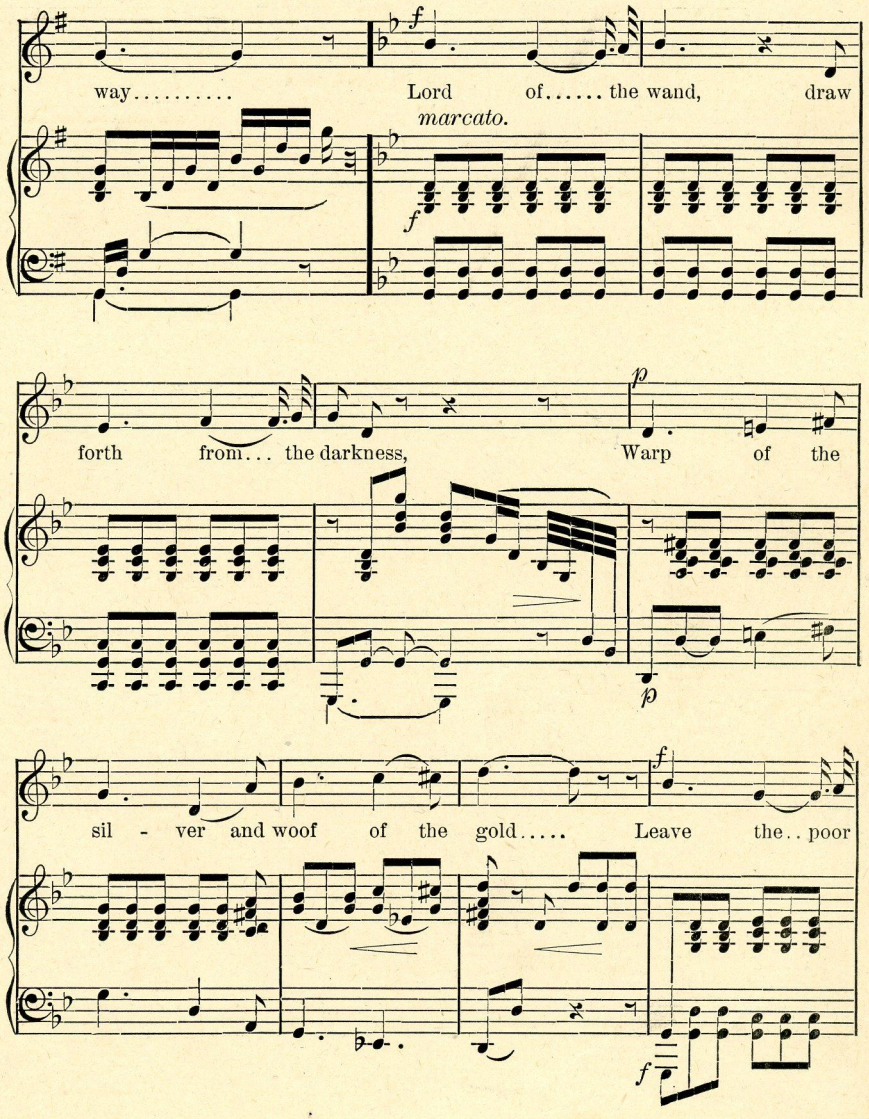
stray,..... Ceas - - - es the
breast, ... Let all the

EVEN SONG. Continued.

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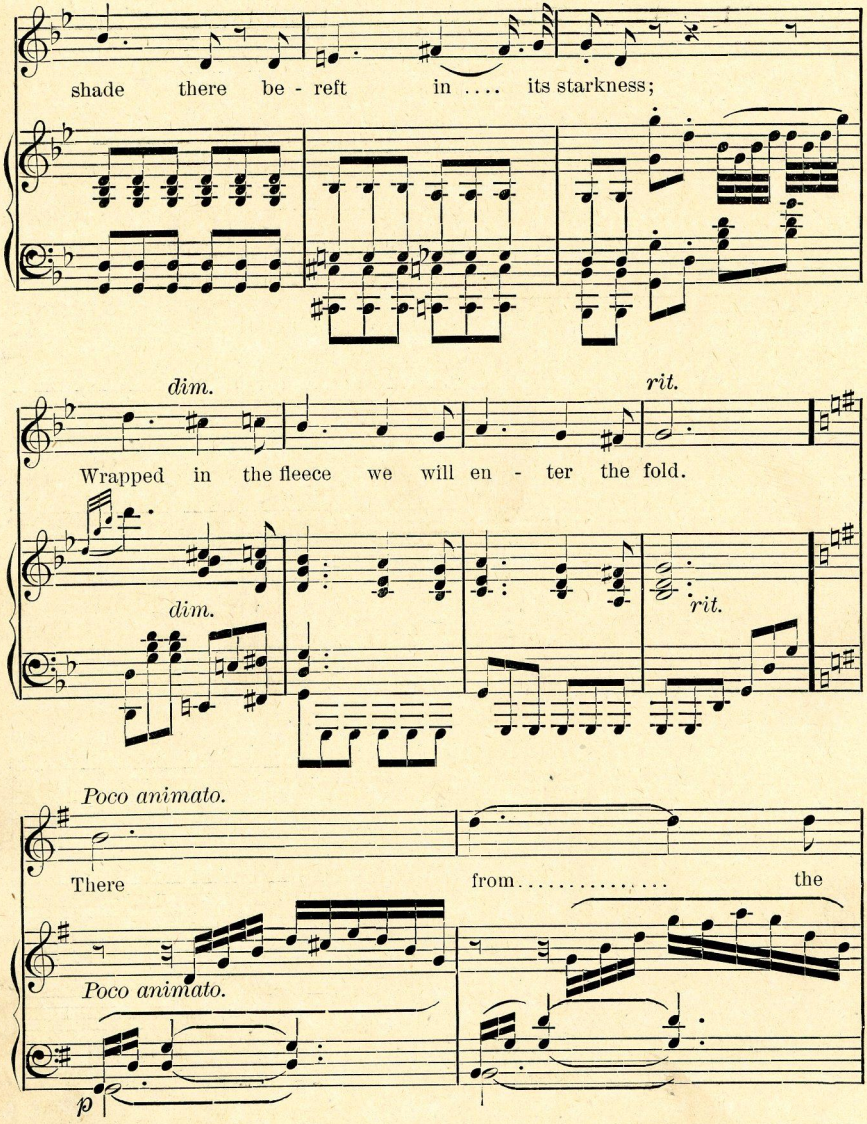

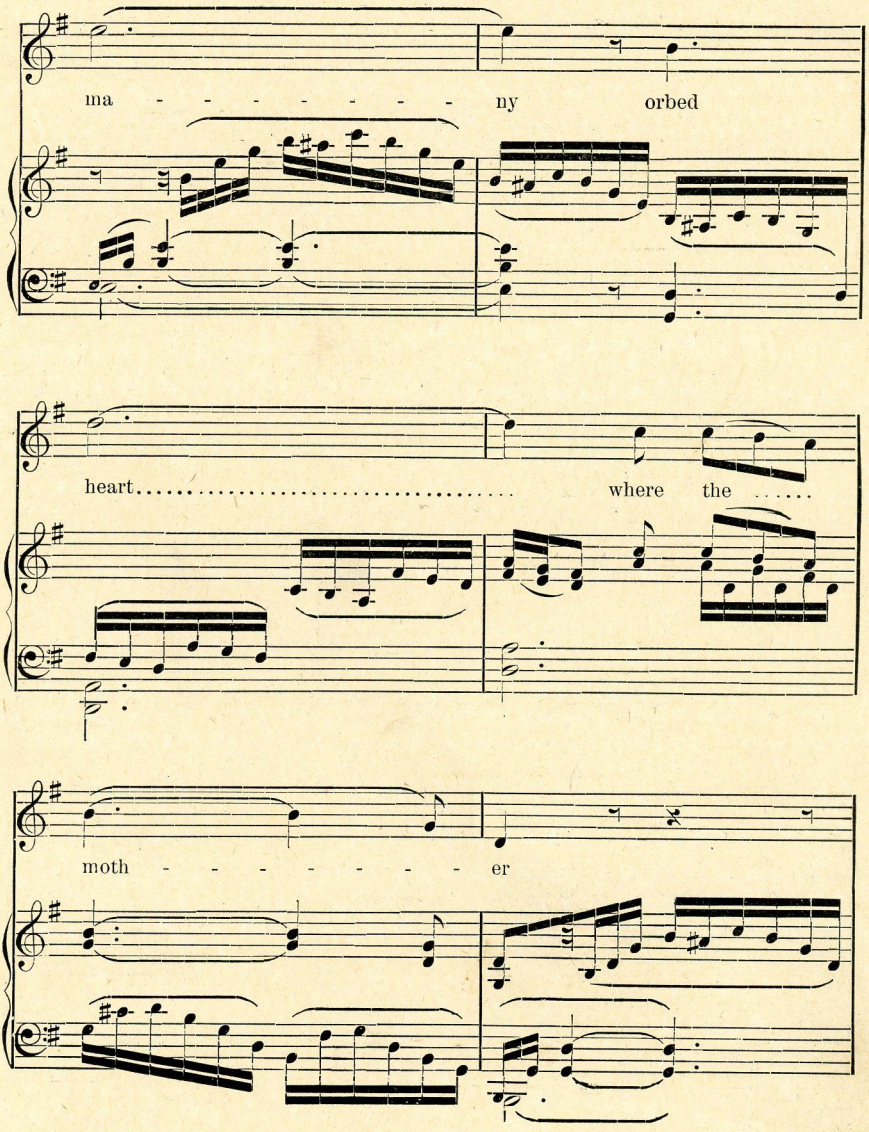
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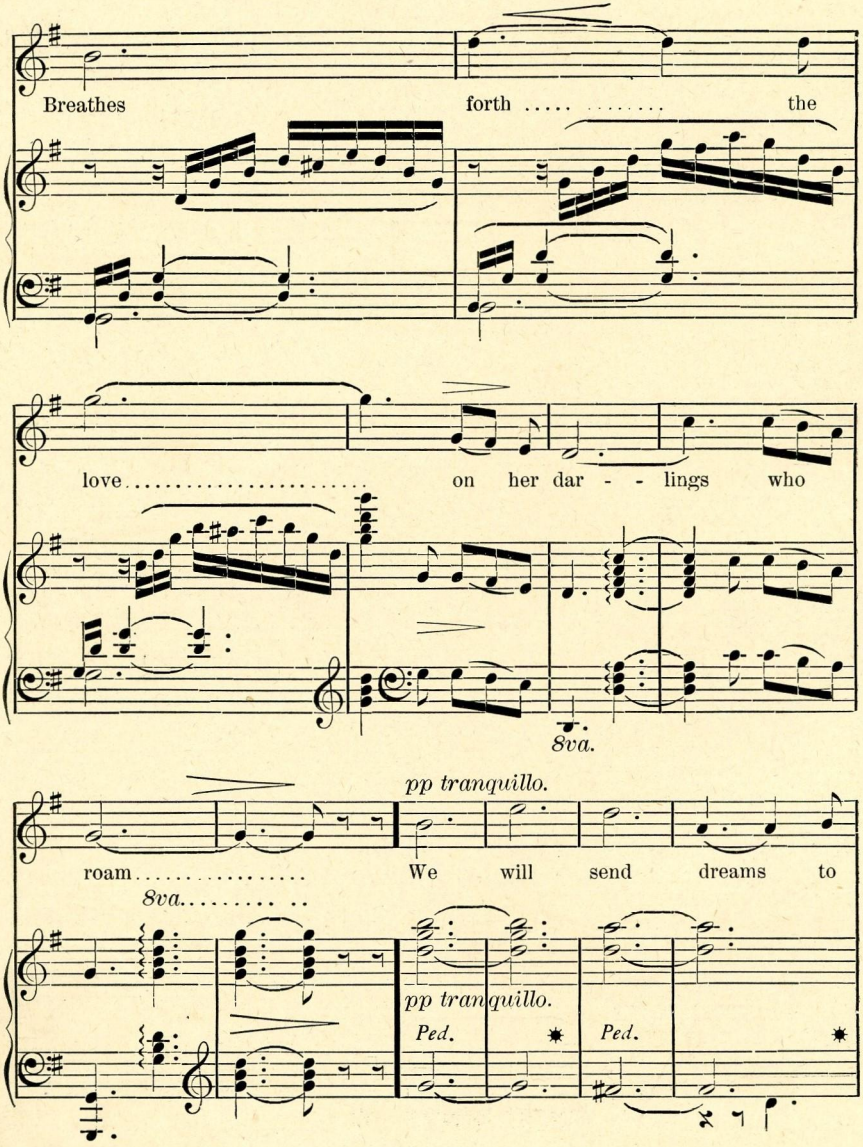

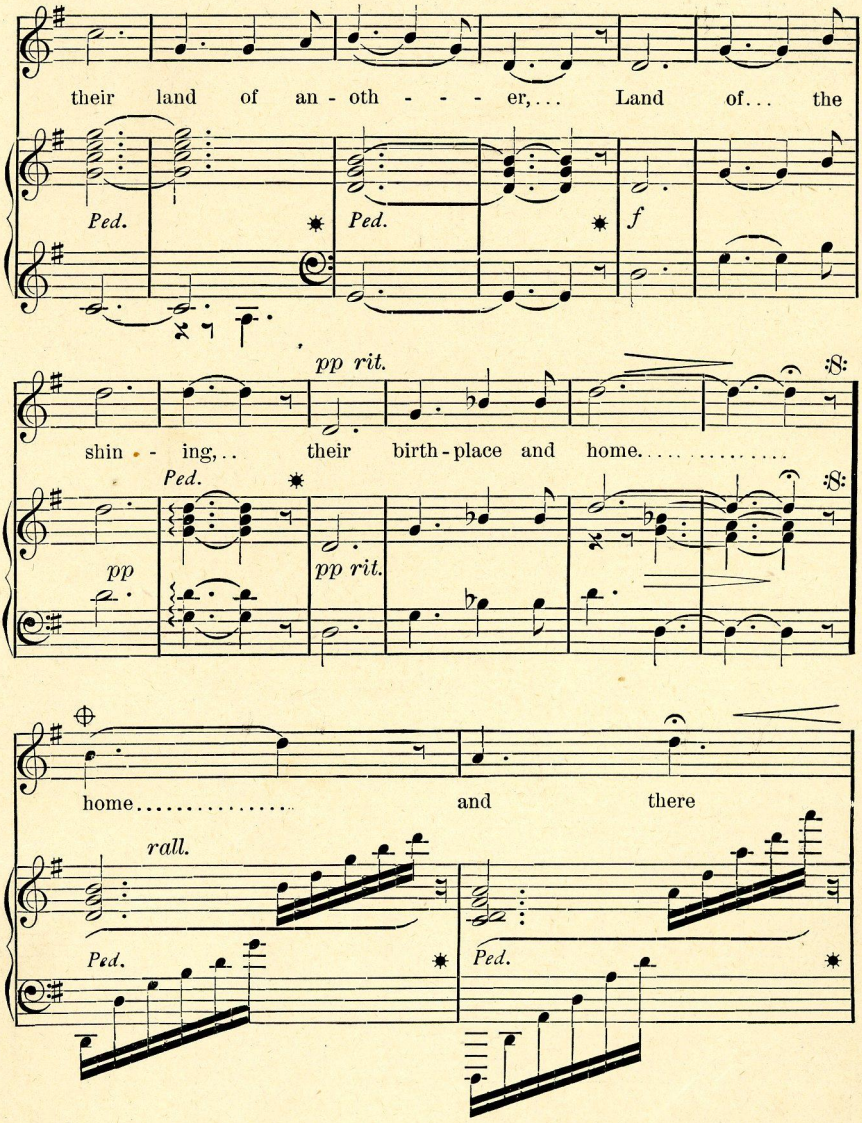
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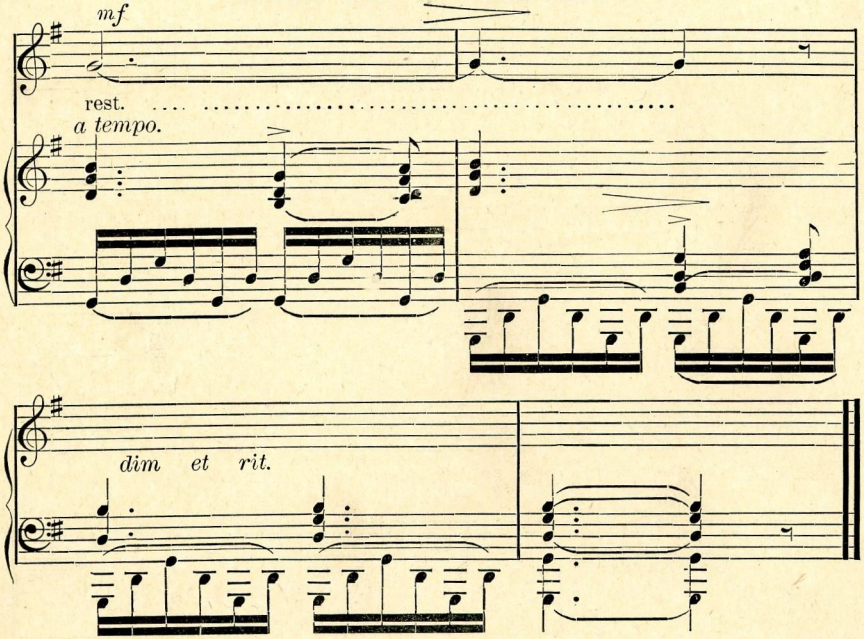

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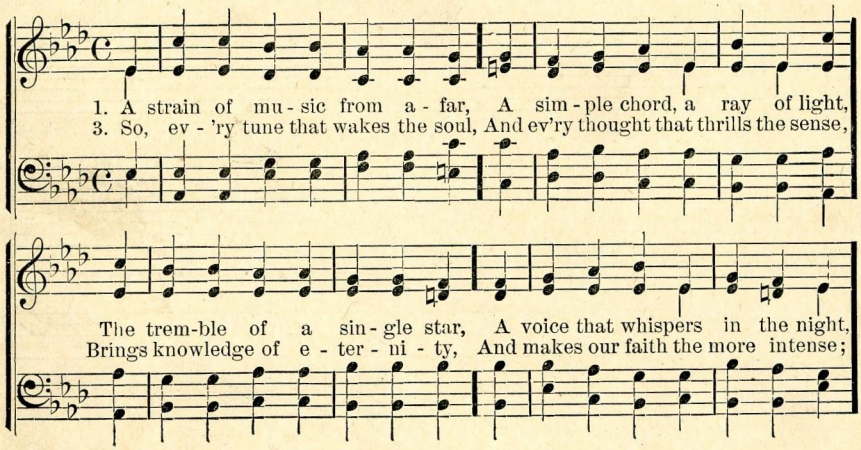
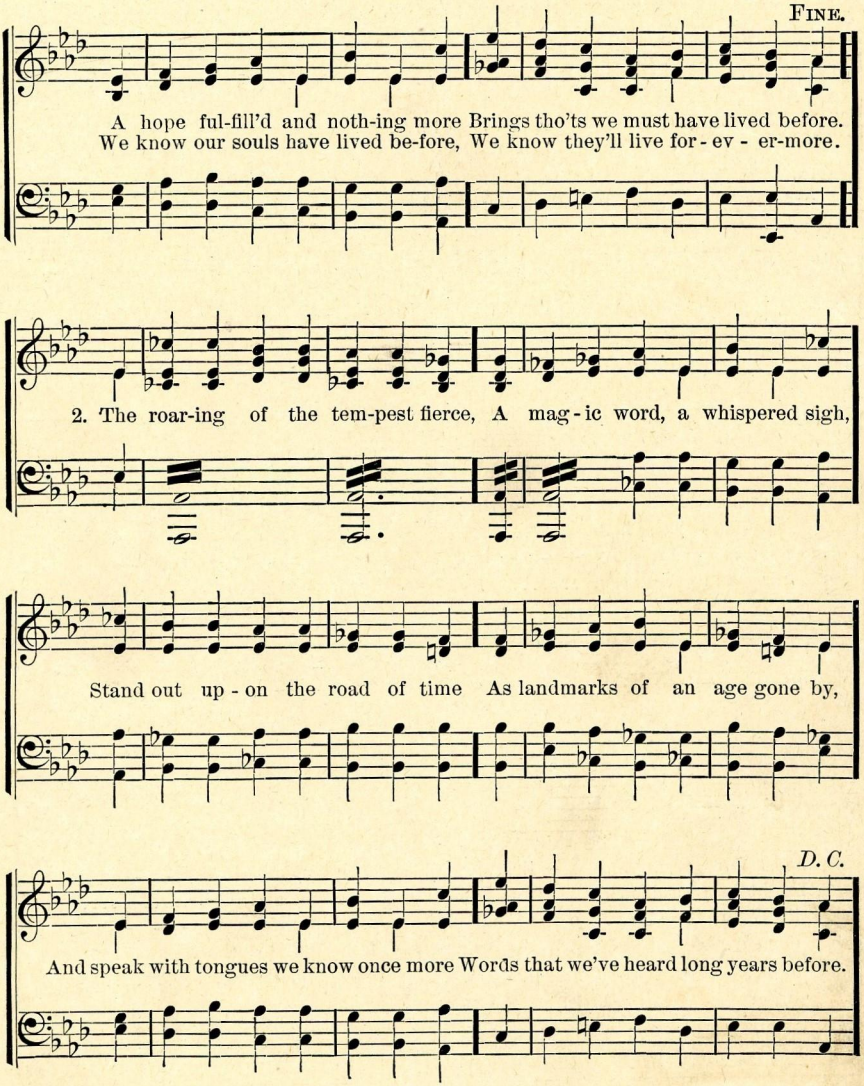
REINCARNATION.

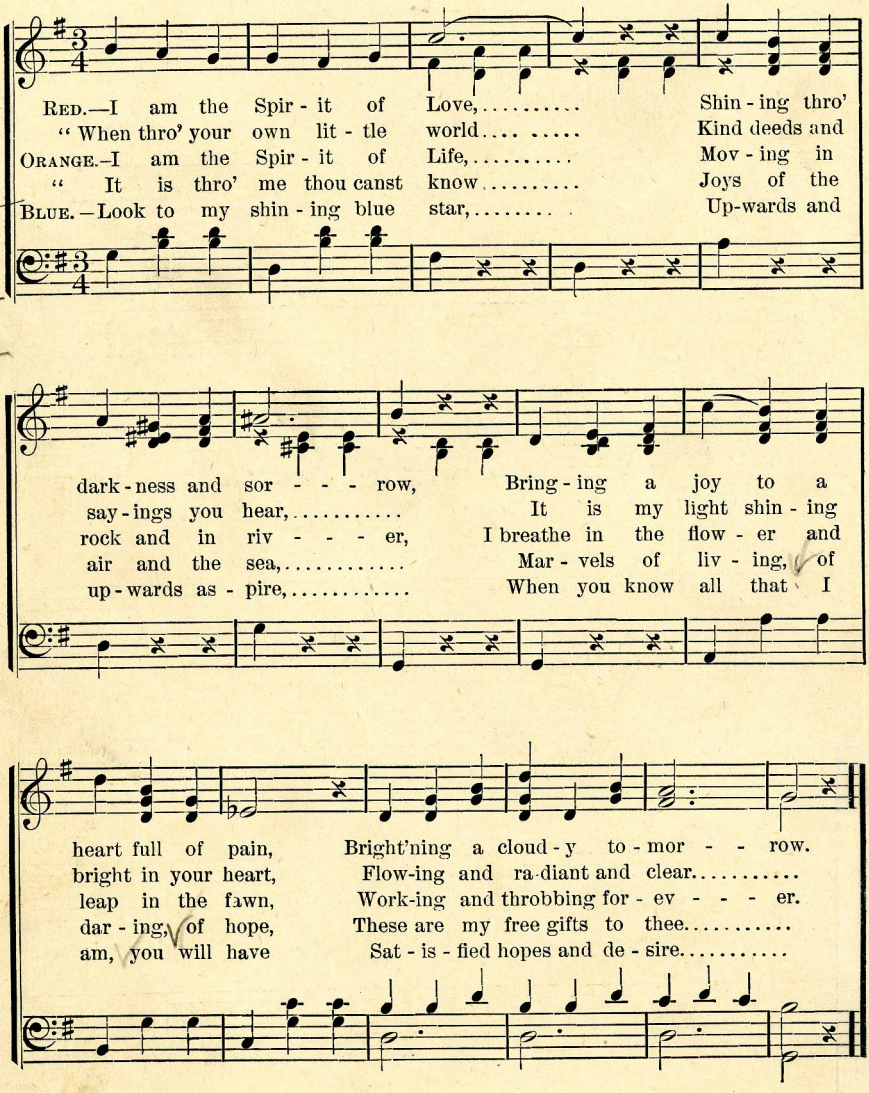
RABOCH.




FINE.
A hope ful-fill'd and noth-ing more Brings tho'ts we must have lived before.
We know our souls have lived be-fore, We know they'll live for-ev-er-more.
2. The roar-ing of the tem-pest fierce, A mag-ic word, a whispered sigh,
Stand out up-on the road of time As landmarks of an age gone by,
D. C.
And speak with tongues we know once more Words that we've heard long years before.

Rainbow Series. No. 1.

HENSLEY.



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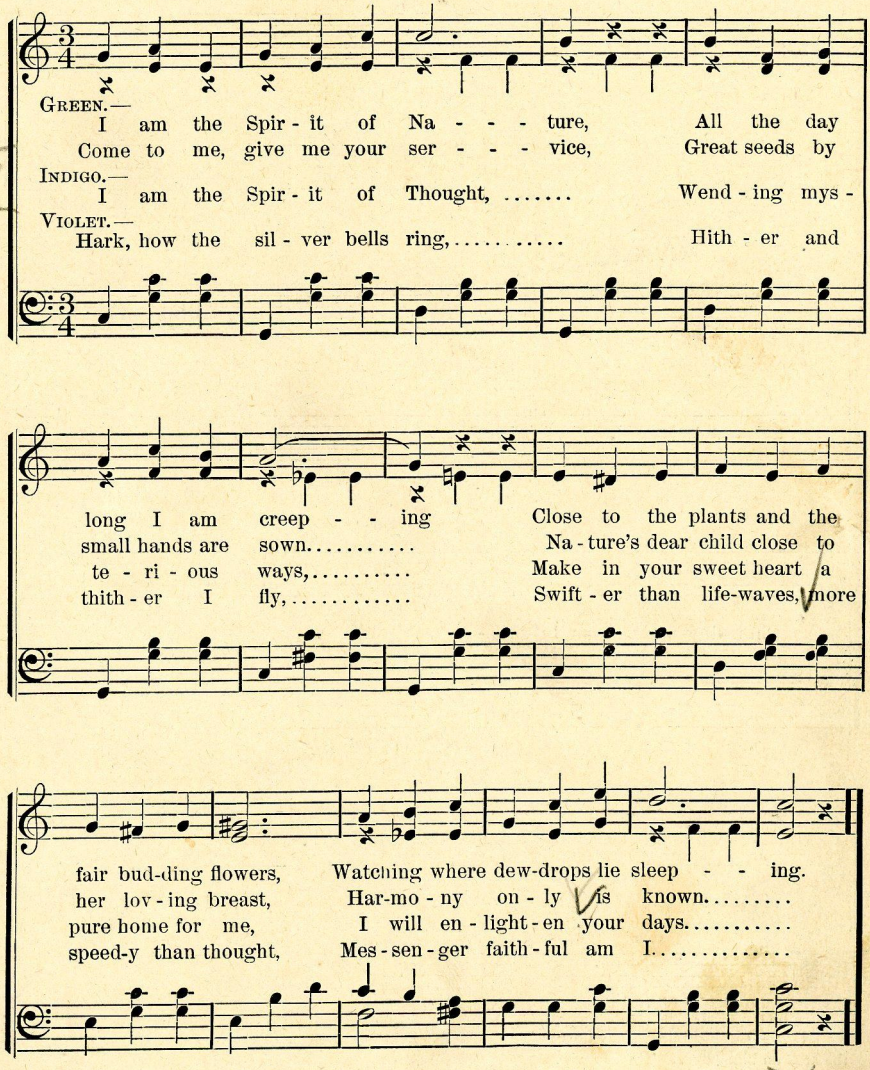
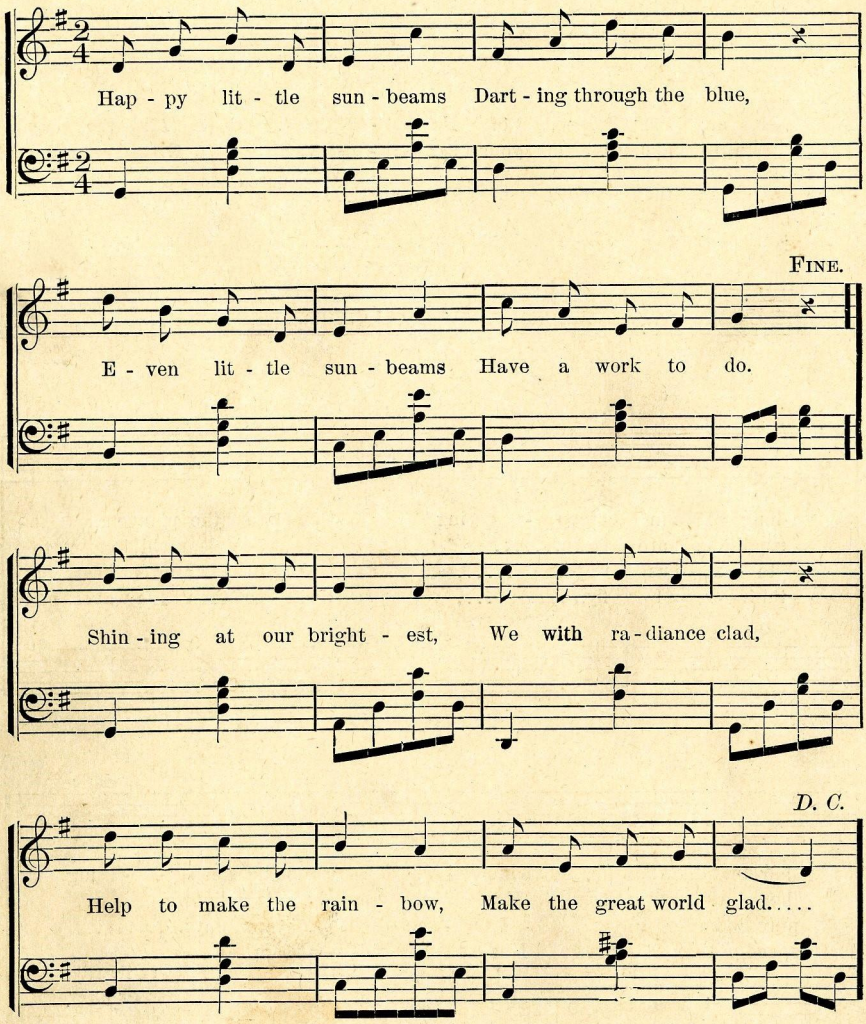


HAPPY LITTLE SUNBEAMS.

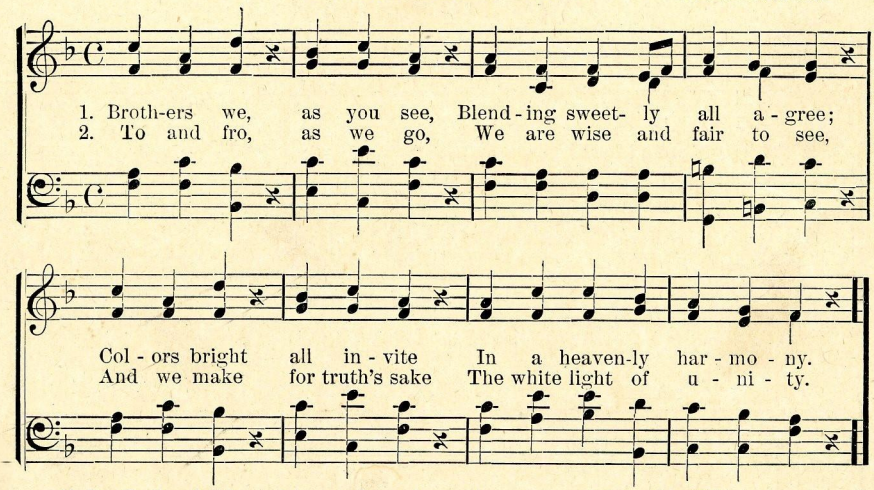
Rainbow Series. No. 3. H. A. HENSLEY.



N. B.—Little children enjoy illustrating this song by each choosing a rainbow color in chalk, and drawing the arch on blue paper. The sun with many rays can be drawn above the rainbow to illuminate it.

BROTHERS WE.

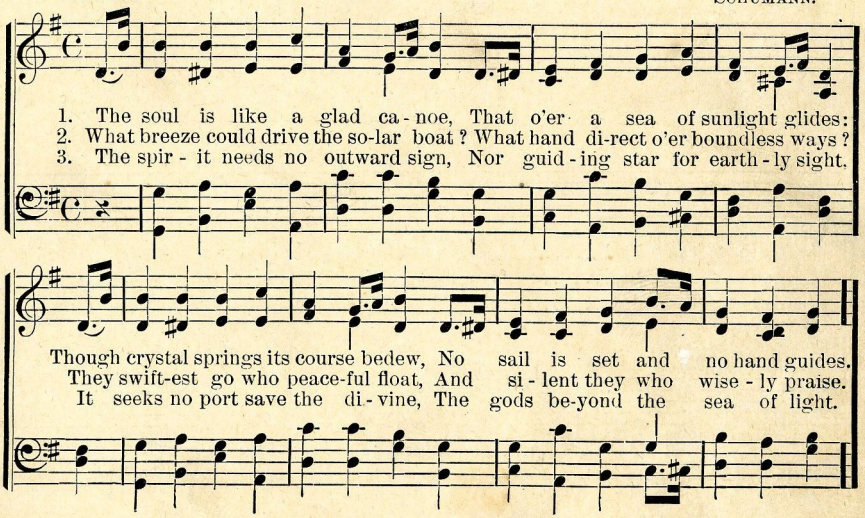
Rainbow Series. No. 4. H. A. HENSLEY.



N. B.—Cardboard disks, each in a rainbow color, can be worn around the neck. Children group in semi-circle, in prismatic order, and sing. At the words "The white light of unity," reverse the disks to show the white side.

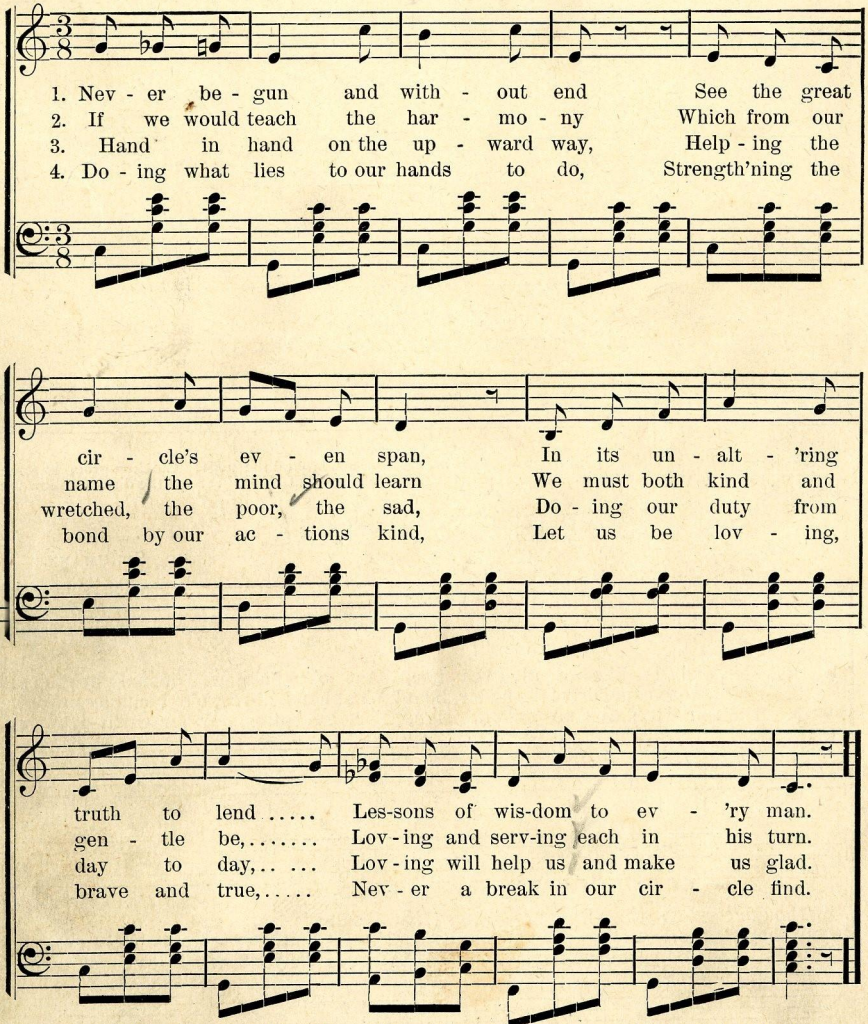
THE SOLAR BARK.

ARETAS. SCHUMANN.



CIRCLE.

Lotus Flower Series. No. 1. HENSLEY.

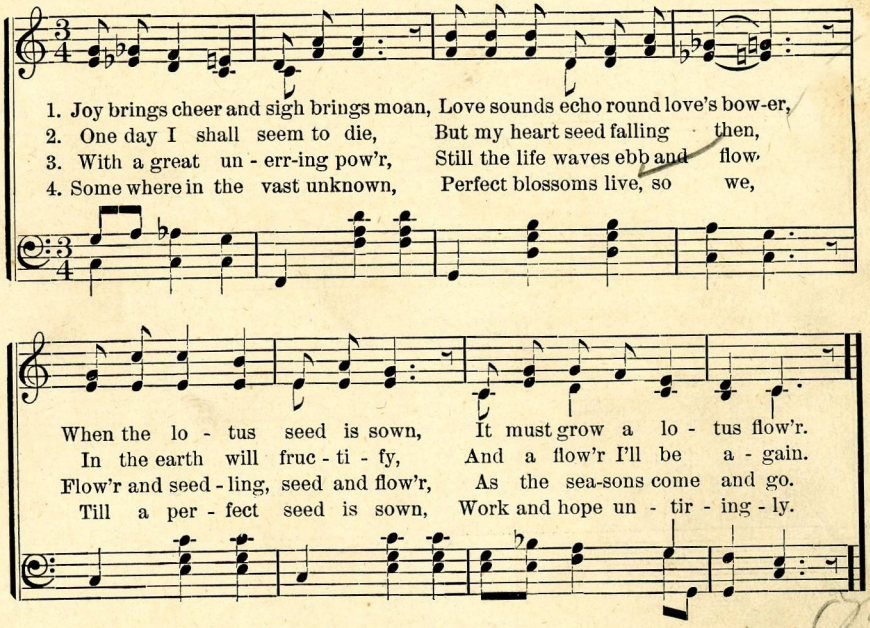


N. B.—Children form a circle and sing. Then group in a semi-circle as background while the Lotus Blossoms sing.

THE BLOSSOMS.

Lotus Flower Series. No. 2.

ALMON HENSLEY. HUBERT A. HENSLEY.



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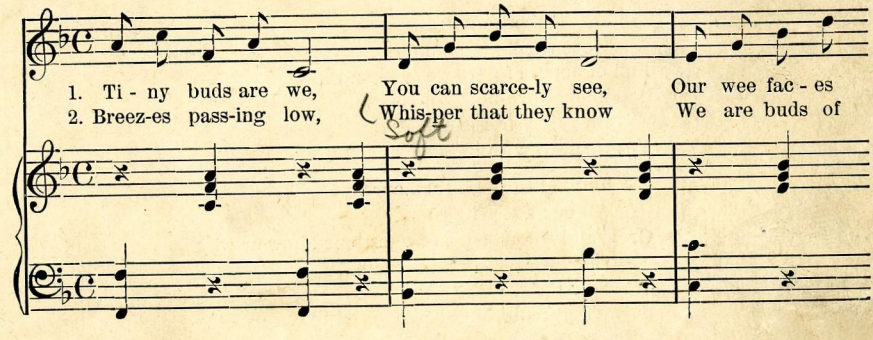

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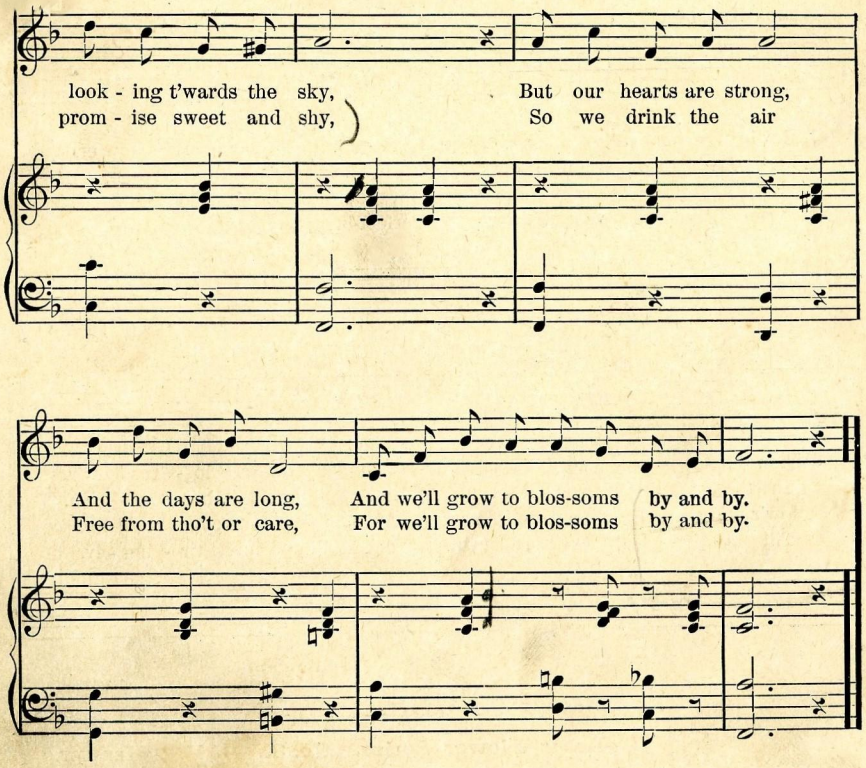
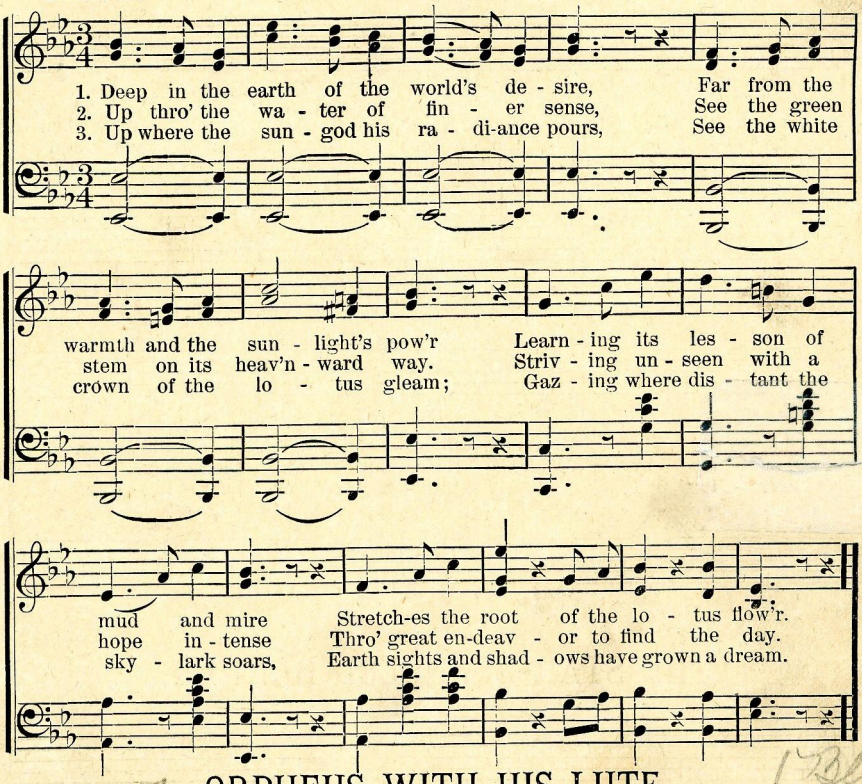


3 All our little power
Goes to make the hour,
Full of hope, of purpose glad and high,
Though we may not rise
Bird like, to the skies,
Yet we'll grow to blossoms by and by.

4 Smiling through the hours,
All our sister flowers
Grew and bloomed, nor questioned how or why.
They were weak and small,
Now they're white and tall,
So we'll grow to blossoms by and by..

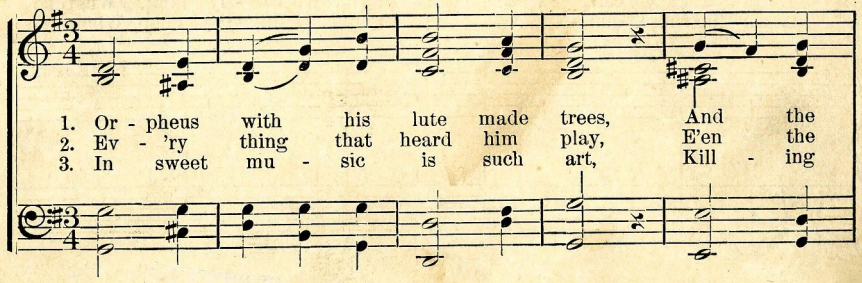
TRINITY.

A. HENSLEY. **Lotus Flower Series. No. 4.** H. A. HENSLEY.



ORPHEUS WITH HIS LUTE.

SHAKESPEARE. GOTTCHALK.



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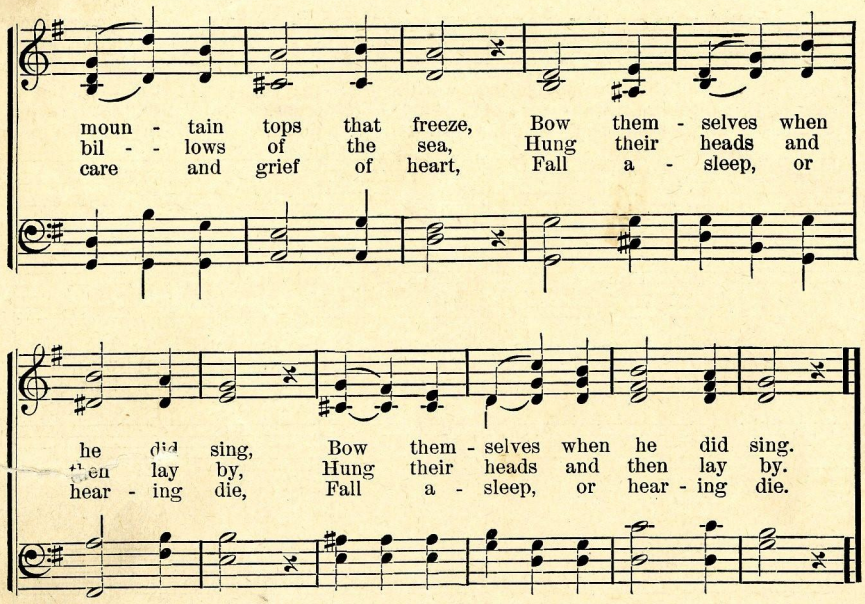
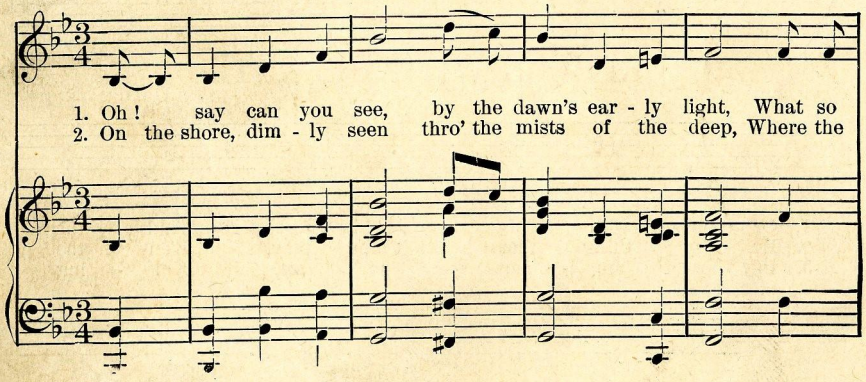
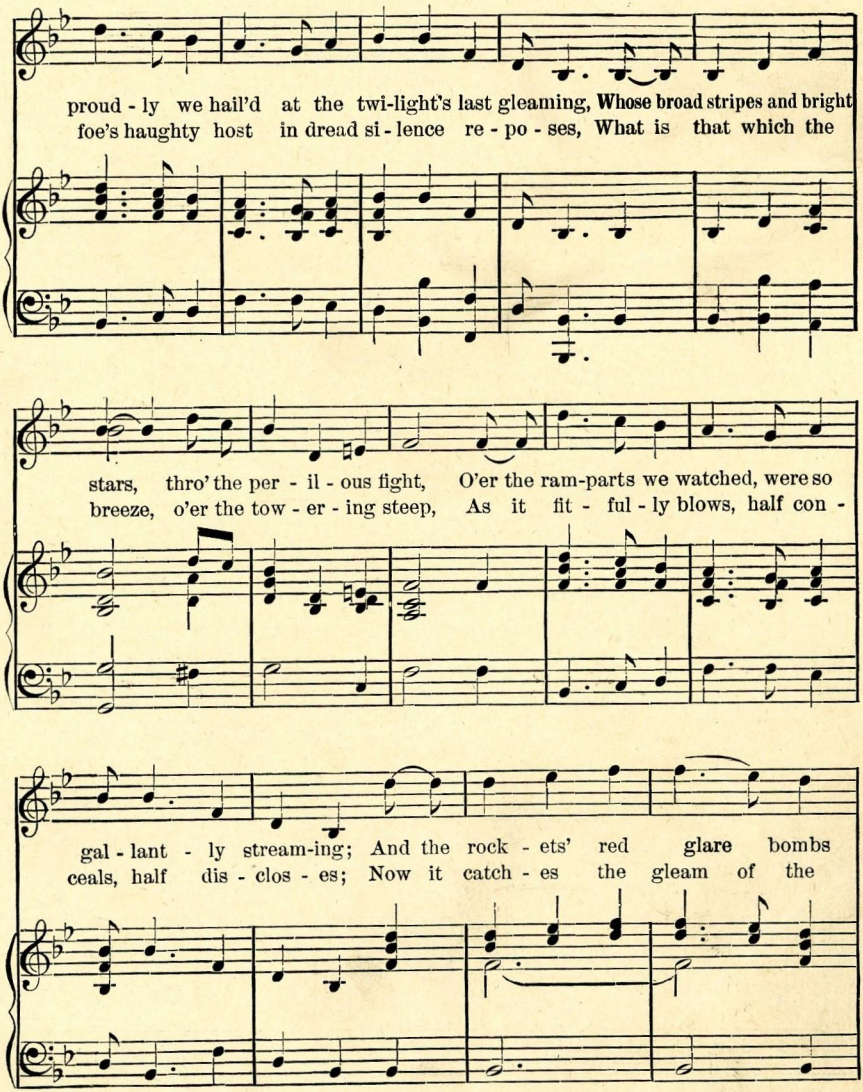
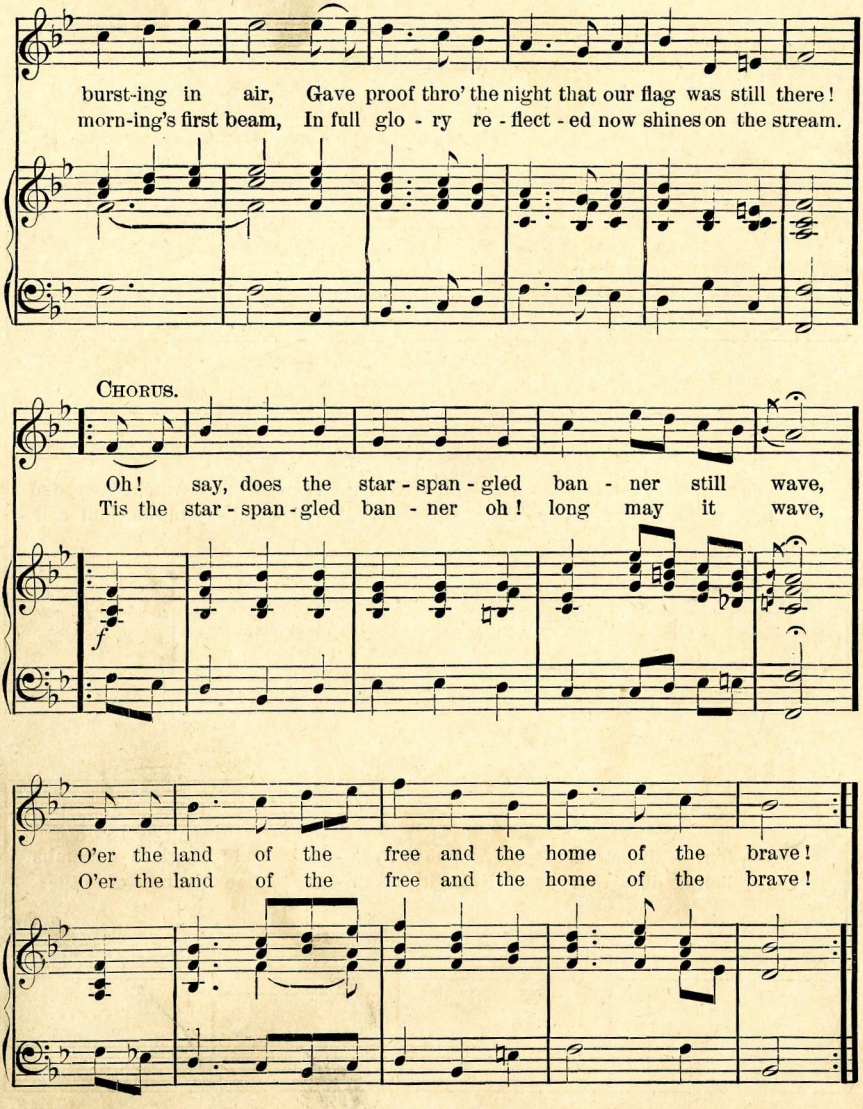
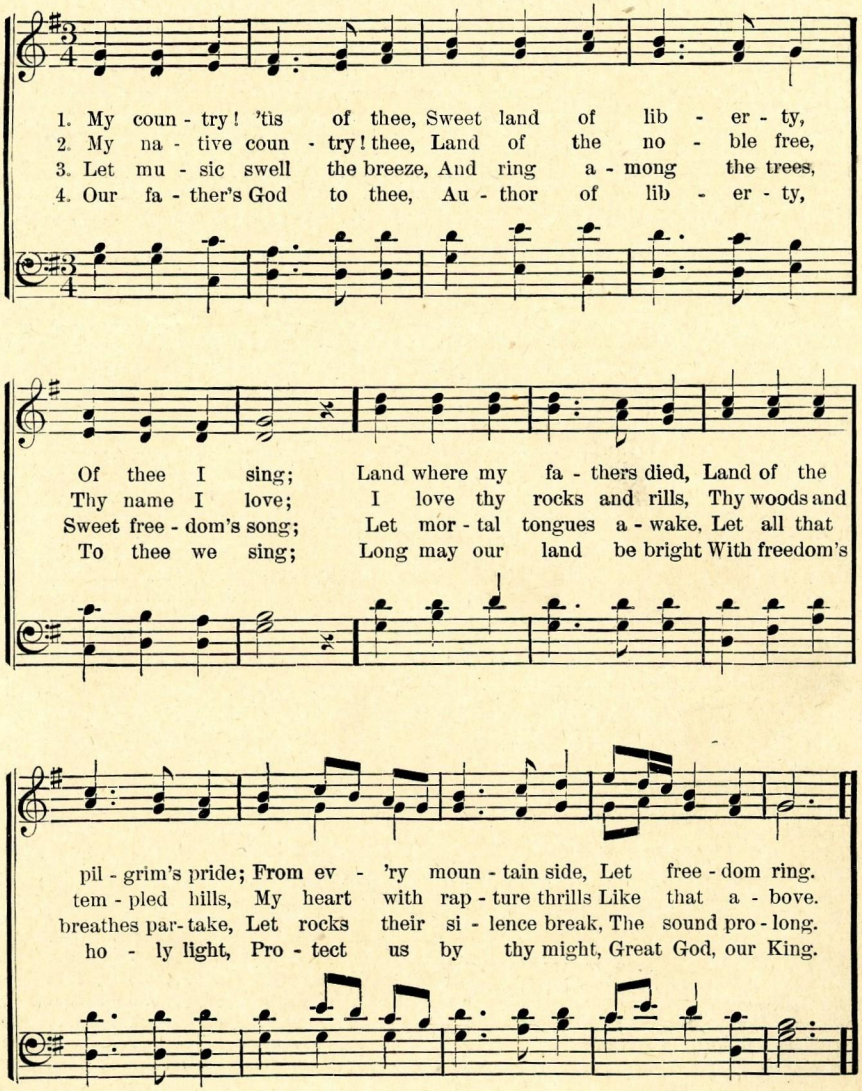


THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER.




proud - ly we hail'd at the twi-light's last gleaming, Whose broad stripes and bright
foe's haughty host in dread si - lence re - po - ses, What is that which the
stars, thro' the per - il - ous fight, O'er the ram-parts we watched, were so
breeze, o'er the tow - er - ing steep, As it fit - ful - ly blows, half con -
gal - lant - ly stream-ing; And the rock - ets' red glare bombs
ceals, half dis - clos - es; Now it catch - es the gleam of the


burst-ing in air, Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there!
morn-ing's first beam, In full glo - ry re - flect - ed now shines on the stream.
Chorus.
Oh! say, does the star - span - gled ban - ner still wave,
Tis the star - span - gled ban - ner oh! long may it wave,
f
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!


1. My coun - try! 'tis of thee, Sweet land of lib - er - ty,
2. My na - tive coun - try! thee, Land of the no - ble free,
3. Let mu - sic swell the breeze, And ring a - mong the trees,
4. Our fa - ther's God to thee, Au - thor of lib - er - ty,
Of thee I sing; Land where my fa - thers died, Land of the
Thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills, Thy woods and
Sweet free - dom's song; Let mor - tal tongues a - wake, Let all that
To thee we sing; Long may our land be bright With freedom's
pil - grim's pride; From ev - 'ry moun - tain side, Let free - dom ring.
tem - pled hills, My heart with rap - ture thrills Like that a - bove.
breathes par - take, Let rocks their si - lence break, The sound pro - long.
ho - ly light, Pro - tect us by thy might, Great God, our King.

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